



### Welcome to the Fair

Gov. and Mrs. Joseph Teasdale welcome some of the more than 2,400 handicapped Missourians who travelled to Sedalia Monday for the fifth annual Handicapped Day at the State Fair. Along with,

normal Fair activities, the special visitors were treated to a lunch on the lawn of the director's home.

(Democrat-Capital Photo by Bill Zieres)

## Teasdale, Jaycees greet handicapped

By RON JENNINGS  
Staff Writer

For Gov. Joseph Teasdale, coming to the 1977 State Fair Monday morning was like old home week. For Mrs. Byrel Jeffries and her 12 young friends from the Paddock Lodge, Vandalia, Mo., the Show-Me Showcase was brand new.

It was hard to tell who was more excited.

Mrs. Jeffries and the 12 residents of Paddock Lodge were among the approximately 2,400 handicapped persons from across the state who were greeted at the Fairgrounds Monday morning by Gov. Teasdale, his wife, Theresa, and some 450 Missouri Jaycees and Jaycee Wives. Also honored Monday were Missouri farm families from each county in the state, Boy and Girl Scouts and youths sponsored by Missouri Optimist Clubs.

A total of 117,861 persons have attended the first three days of the Fair, which began Friday. This is 10,619 below last year's comparative figure of 128,480. Sunday's attendance totaled 52,926.

For the first time since Handicapped Day at the Fair began in 1973, the event was headquartered at a tent on the lawn of Fair Administrator Jerry Hermann's home. Bright-colored balloons and even brighter faces flourished in the area Monday morning as the handicapped visitors got their first look at the Fair.

Helping to make their day even more enjoyable were men like George Smith, Jefferson City, alias "Snuffy." Attired in a colorful red-white-and-blue clown costume, Snuffy kept his painted red lips busy Monday morning as he blew up a

steady stream of balloons to the delight of the youngsters who hovered around him. Smith was one of about 12 Knights of Columbus clowns from Jefferson City and Kansas City who came down to Sedalia to take part in all the fun.

For his part, Gov. Teasdale said while standing on Hermann's backyard patio Monday morning, "I'm more glad to be down here at the Fair for Handicapped Day than for Governor's Day. These people deserve all the dignity given other people because they have all the feelings of other people. I certainly couldn't be happier to be here today and take part in the special activities."

Teasdale also recalled that he began his first quest for the governorship in August, 1971 when he strode the first steps of his "walking" campaign at the Fair.

"I was on the Fair 10 days and 10 nights that year," he said with a smile. "I do have a lot of fond memories associated with the Fair. I've got a soft spot for it."

Also helping coordinate Handicapped Day activities was Gary Atchison, Clinton. Atchison is state chairman of the Jaycees' Handicapped Day project.

Sunday's activities were highlighted by the Fair's fourth annual sale of champions. The grand champion steer, a 1,175-pound Simmental Cross belonging to Tom Kisse, Springfield, was purchased by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, Jefferson City, for \$3,348.75. The reserve grand champion, a Simmental owned by Cathy Wright, Marshall, was

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## Survey shows one of 20 state streams polluted

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Five per cent of Missouri's streams are polluted, according to the State Conservation Department's latest stream survey, an increase of about 1 per cent since the previous study.

The survey, conducted by water quality biologist Everett Robinson-Wilson based on field work in 1974-1975, shows that 992 of the state's 19,000 miles of streams are polluted. The survey showed 193 more miles of polluted streams than the survey in 1973.

"More important than the total miles of stream lost because of pollution is the rate that new miles of stream are being degraded each year," Robinson-Wilson said.

"The rate between 1973 and 1975 was approximately 100 miles a year," he said. "This rate can't be tolerated or Missouri's stream resource will be jeopardized."

Robinson-Wilson also said there ap-

pears to be a number of miles of the Missouri River below Kansas City and the Mississippi River below St. Louis which are polluted.

Sewage accounted for 651 miles of stream pollution, the study showed. Various industries were responsible for 353 miles and agriculture businesses caused 57 miles. Some streams were polluted by more than one source, the study showed.

"Each time the survey is updated, new sources of water pollution are discovered," Robinson-Wilson said. "However, information gathered on pollution problems has also stimulated some polluters to initiate abatement."

New sewage treatment plants in Mexico, Milan, Marshall and Lebanon have curbed some pollution problems, he said. The state Clean Water Commission has decided to take action against two industries for failure to meet new anti-pollution standards.

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# Teen faces murder charge in death of elderly woman

Ronald E. Thornton, 18, 405 West Morgan, was arraigned in Magistrate Court Monday morning on second-degree murder charges in connection with the brutal Saturday night slaying of Mrs. Marie Arnette Green, 80, at her home at 404 West Cooper.

Magistrate Judge Hazel Palmer set Thornton's bond at \$50,000 following his arrest Sunday morning and scheduled his preliminary hearing for Sept. 7 during his formal arraignment Monday morning.

Mrs. Green's body was discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. Virgil Kitchen, who lives at 406 West Cooper, shortly after 9 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Kitchen told police she became worried about Mrs. Green after trying to telephone her and receiving no answer before going to the Green home to investigate.

Police reported Mrs. Kitchen knocked at the back door of Mrs. Green's home and heard someone at the front door. Thornton was found by Mrs. Kitchen on the front porch and they both entered the rear of the home through the partially open back door after agreeing something was wrong with Mrs. Green, it was reported.

Mrs. Green's body was found lying in a doorway from a hallway to her bedroom. She had been beaten severely on the head and face. Although an official report on an autopsy performed on Mrs. Green's body by Coroner Dr. John Owens were not available Monday morning, The Democrat-Capital learned that Mrs. Green suffered a crushed chest, broken collar bone and slash wounds to her throat.

Police found the front door of the home locked when they arrived. Blood stains were found in various locations inside the home and her purse and one vanity drawer had been dumped on the floor.

Police were called to the scene shortly after the body was discovered, and they

questioned Mrs. Kitchen and Thornton.

Det. Sgt. Perry Franklin told The Democrat-Capital he noticed Thornton, who lives across the alley behind Mrs. Green's home, was not wearing shoes and told him to go home and put some on. Later, Franklin said, he questioned Thornton about the tennis shoes he was wearing then and Thornton said those were all he had. Franklin, who said he remembered seeing Thornton wearing a different pair of shoes the day before, later gained permission to search Thornton's home and found a pair of shoes covered with blood.

In the meantime, Thornton had left the Green home with a companion. Shortly after the shoes were discovered, people at the scene reported hearing two shots about a block west of Mrs. Green's home. Moments after the shots were fired, Thornton was arrested by officers as he returned to his home.

Police reported Thornton gave a statement to them Sunday afternoon about the incident. The Democrat-Capital learned that Thornton admitted the slaying.

Thornton reportedly told police he went to Mrs. Green's home Saturday evening for money. He reportedly pushed the front door of the home open after Mrs. Green tried to keep him out and Mrs. Green was knocked down along with a floor lamp and a table holding a potted plant. He reportedly beat Mrs. Green and then robbed her.

Police declined Monday to confirm that shots had been fired in the neighborhood shortly before Thornton's arrest. However, it was learned that someone assuming Thornton had killed Mrs. Green fired the shots, one reportedly as a warning and the other directly at Thornton. No arrests had been made as of noon Monday in connection with that incident.

Thornton remained in the county jail at

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### Under arrest

Ronald E. Thornton, 18, 405 West Morgan, is escorted past the home of Mrs. Marie A. Green at 404 West Cooper by Sedalia police officer Mitchell Catron Sunday morning enroute to a

patrol car for transportation to the city jail. Thornton is charged with second-degree murder in connection with the Saturday night slaying of Mrs. Green.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Pragmatism marks China's new leadership

TOKYO (AP) — The Chinese Communist Party has named a new group of leaders committed to political and economic pragmatism rather than Mao Tse-tung's policy of continuous revolution. Three of the five top men are staunch disciples of the late moderate Premier Chou En-lai.

The 11th Chinese Communist Party Congress, which ended in Peking Thursday, elected 57-year-old Hua Kuo-feng to the nation's highest post, the party chairmanship, and named four vice-chairmen: Defense Minister Yeh Chien-ying, 80; newly rehabilitated Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, 73; economic chief Li Hsien-nien, 72, and Wang Tung-hsing, a former commander of Mao's bodyguards who is the executive director of the party and about 60.

### weather

Clear to partly cloudy tonight with low in low 60s. Winds light southeasterly. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a 30 per cent chance for rain. High in low to mid 80s. The temperature today was 62 at 7 a.m. and 82 at noon; high Sunday was 85, low was 58.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.2; 1.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 7:58 p.m.; sunrise Tuesday at 6:34 a.m.

### inside

Many local farmers are taking a wait and see attitude toward proposed federal farm legislation. Page 5.

Steve Keppler of Burlington, Iowa, takes the checker in the 50-lap late-model stock car feature Sunday at the Fairgrounds. Sports, page 6.

Illinois tornado kills five and injures about 50. Page 12.

## Vance, Chinese confer

PEKING (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, here to explore chances of establishing full diplomatic relations with China, opened talks with Chinese leaders today by emphasizing the two countries' common political interests in various parts of the world.

In a sitting room in the Great Hall of the People, Vance began his first meeting with a Chinese team headed by Foreign Minister Huang Hua by saying there are areas where the two countries have "mutual interests."

One of these areas is Africa, where

both the United States and China are eager to blunt Soviet penetration. They are concerned about inroads the Russians are making in east Africa and with insurgent movements in southern Africa.

American officials said the "international discussion," as Vance called it, was aimed at persuading Peking that a closer relationship can be built with Washington on the basis of shared objectives.

This phase of the talks is likely to occupy the first two days of Vance's four-

day visit to the Chinese capital, serving as a buildup to the dominant subject — a mutual desire to move toward full relations.

Vance intends to probe for signs of flexibility. A primary U.S. objective is to find a formula for protecting Taiwan's security.

Outside the Great Hall, and along the Avenue of Tranquility, in Tien An Men Square and elsewhere, tens of thousands of Chinese marched behind banners proclaiming the completion of the 11th Communist party congress.

## Canal pact filibuster vowed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, hoping for ratification of its proposed Panama Canal treaties, faces a threatened filibuster in the Senate and an expensive advertising blitz by conservative opponents.

Under terms worked out tentatively by U.S. and Panamanian negotiators, one pact calls for the United States to turn over control of the 50-mile waterway to Panama at the turn of the century. A separate agreement provides for the canal's security and neutrality after that date.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., declaring, "You've got to stand up for your rights,"

vowed Sunday that Senate opponents will conduct a filibuster to block ratification.

Helms said "you can count on" a filibuster when the issue comes to the Senate. Treaties must be approved by two-thirds of the senators present and voting. If all 100 senators vote, support by 67 members would be required to ratify a treaty.

Helms and Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the leading Senate opponents of ratification, said in a joint television appearance that the United States should not allow itself to be blackmailed into giving up its property.

The pair appeared on NBC's Meet the Press.

While Helms and Thurmond were scoring the agreement as a giveaway, the American Conservative Union was launching a nationwide letter-writing and lobbying campaign to get the pact killed.

"There is no Panama Canal. There is an American canal. Don't let President Carter give it away," said a newspaper advertisement sponsored by the ACU. The advertisement appeared Sunday in Jackson, Miss.

Fran Griffin, a spokeswoman for the organization, said the group plans to spend \$50,000 this week on a newspaper campaign aimed primarily at Southern states.

## Marcos to ease martial law

MANILA, The Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand Marcos told a conference on human rights today he will ease martial law by granting amnesty for subversives, lifting a nationwide curfew and ending a ban on foreign travel.

He also promised to hold local elections next year and to set an election date in 1978 for all other government positions. There have been no elections since Marcos imposed martial law on Sept. 23, 1972.

Marcos' announcements received prolonged applause from about 5,000 lawyers and judges attending the Manila World Law Conference, whose theme this year is human rights in international law.

Marcos gave few details of his new program and government officials said they had not received any new orders. Executive Assistant Jacobo Clave said decrees had been signed but would not be made public immediately.

The president said amnesty would be granted to persons "deemed guilty of

subversion." However, the government's policy has been to offer amnesty only to those dissidents who admit their guilt of the charges against them.

"Some of those people don't want to say they're guilty, because many aren't," said attorney Jovito Salonga, a leading critic of the president who represents a number of dissidents.

Marcos indicated the lifting of the travel ban and the termination of the curfew might be only temporary.

"We will test the effect of these moves on our economy and on our situation in the matter of peace and order," the president said.



# Death Notices

### Ollie Raines

LONGWOOD — Ollie Raines, 87, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born Feb. 28, 1890, in Pettis County, son of the late John W. and Louvica Fowler Raines. He married Maud Karriek on Jan. 15, 1913, in Sedalia, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 30, 1967.

Mr. Raines was reared and educated in northeast Pettis County.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Eva Nell Paxson, Denver, Colo.; Miss Mildred Raines, of the home here; two brothers, G. R. Raines, Fairview Nursing Home, Sedalia; Gilbert Raines, Nelson; and four granddaughters.

The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

### Mrs. Clara W. Hiltenburg

OTTERVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Clara W. Hiltenburg, 73, Route 2, who died Saturday morning at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. John A. Welch, pastor of the Smithton Methodist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be George Simpson, Alan Simpson, Don Simpson, Herman Meisenheimer, Cloyd Merk and William J. Lamm.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

## Local factory will not close despite layoffs

Despite heavy layoffs in recent weeks, the McGraw Edison plant in Sedalia will not be shut down, according to a company spokesman.

The current work force at the plant at 305 North State Fair is about 300. This is down from a peak of about 750 employees last December. At one point recently a McGraw-Edison official said he expected the local plant to stabilize at between 400 and 500 employees.

But a drop in the portable tool market has resulted in even deeper layoffs. "The entire power tool market is very, very soft," said Dan Stubler, Columbia, vice president of personnel and industrial relations, Monday.

Stubler said he expected the Sedalia plant to remain at its current employment level for the remainder of the year. He said there were no plans to close the plant.

Persistent rumors to this effect are probably related to McGraw-Edison closing its appliance plants at Centerville, Ia., and Kirksville, Mo., recently, Stubler said.

The company's tool plant at Jefferson City has experienced even heavier layoffs than in Sedalia, Stubler said. Some equipment was recently moved from the Sedalia plant to Jefferson City, but Stubler said this is "very common" in the business and no undue significance should be attached to it.

Stubler said future additional hiring at the local plant will be dependent on an improving market.

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### Albert Kullman

COLE CAMP — Albert Kullman, 89, died Monday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born July 18, 1888, near Cole Camp, son of the late Frederick and Babetta Hasfurther Kullman. On Dec. 22, 1912, he married Sena Wurdeman, who died Jan. 9, 1975.

Mr. Kullman was a member of the Mt. Hulda Lutheran Church here.

Survivors include a son, Roy Kullman, of the home; a brother, William Kullman, Cole Camp; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Wurdeman, Meade, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Trinity Lutheran Church here with the Rev. Gary Clayton officiating.

Burial will be in the Trinity Cemetery here.

Friends may call from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Fox Funeral Home here.

### John R. McEniry

ST. LOUIS — John Robert McEniry, 61, a former Sedalian, died here Monday.

Arrangements are incomplete at the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Frances Rodgers

COLE CAMP — Mrs. Frances Gertrude Rodgers, 65, died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born July 28, 1912, at LaCygne, Kan., daughter of the late Walter and Frances L. Hopkins Kasiah. On July 4, 1930, she was married to William Rodgers, who survives of the home here.

Mrs. Rodgers was a charter member of the Birchwood Baptist Church, Raytown, and a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 97, Raytown.

Also surviving are a son, William Michael Rodgers, Blue Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Margaret) Merritt, Lake Ozark; Mrs. Kenneth (Martha) Beals, Independence; Mrs. Larry (Helen) Adolphsen, Sugar Creek, Mo.; two brothers, Edwin Kasiah, Kansas City; Virgil Kasiah, state of California; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Louella) Chaney, Louisburg, Kan.; Mrs. Paul (Irene) Person, Cameron; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Fox Funeral Home here with the Rev. William C. Long officiating.

Burial will be in the Cole Camp Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

### Walter Purdy

BLACKBURN — Walter Purdy, 67, died Sunday at Kelling Hospital at Waverly.

He was born Feb. 1, 1910, at Malta Bend, son of the late Jessie Thomas and Margarette McKritric Purdy. On Aug. 12, 1945, he married Nellie Eckhoff at Wellington, Mo., and she survives of the home here.

Mr. Purdy lived in Blackburn since 1938, where he owned and operated a truck line. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion post here and served as its commander for three years. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ here.

Other survivors include three sons, John Purdy, Blackburn; Jessie Lee Purdy, Higginsville; Oliver Purdy, Olathe, Kan.; one daughter, Mrs. June Lamb, Sedalia; two sisters, Mrs. John Vogler, Kansas City; Mrs. Herman Vogler, Lincoln; two half brothers, Alva Lemens, 2107 East Sixth, Sedalia; Jess Crumpton, Kansas City; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Glen Nowack officiating.

Burial will be in the Blackburn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Miller Funeral Chapel here.

## Fire in Marshall kills elderly man

MARSHALL — The state fire marshal's office has been asked to investigate the cause of an early Sunday morning fire here that killed an elderly Marshall man.

Zelia Walker, 77, died in the blaze that destroyed his home about 1:25 a.m. Sunday. His wife apparently suffered a heart attack as she watched firefighters battle the blaze about 3:15 a.m. and was taken to Fitzgibbon Hospital where she is listed in fair condition. She was pulled from the burning house by neighbors who called the fire department.

Upon their arrival, firemen found the rear of the house engulfed in flames. They attempted to search the building but were driven out by intense heat. They found Walker about two hours after their arrival.

The cause of the fire is undetermined pending the fire marshal's investigation.



Happy moment

Miss Susan Lynette Wilson, right, Fredericktown, is overjoyed at being chosen 1977 State Fair Queen as she gets a hug from outgoing queen Monica Huber.

Miss Wilson was crowned Sunday night between grandstand shows. (Democrat-Capital Photo by Bill Zieres)

# Fredericktown girl Fair queen

Susan Lynnette Wilson, who is last year's Miss Boot Heel Rodeo, was crowned the 1977 Missouri State Fair queen Sunday night by Gov. Joseph Teasdale.

Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Fredericktown, is a sophomore at Southeast Missouri State University in speech communications. She will be the official hostess for the remainder of the Fair, which runs through next Sunday.

Debra Kay Kammeyer of Concordia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kammeyer, was named first runner-up. Miss Kammeyer, the Concordia Fall Festival queen, attends Central Missouri State University.

Mary Kay Howe of Columbia, a sophomore at the University of Missouri and 1977 Miss Macon REC, was the second runner-up; Catherine Payne Chastain of Farmington, the Miss Francois County Fair, was the third runner-up, and Jayme Lynette Guffey of Greenwood, Miss West-Central Missouri District Fair and a student at the University of Missouri, was the fourth runner-up.

The Missouri FFA selected Karen Jean McLouth of Huntsville, a freshman at Moberly Junior College, as its representative at the American Royal. Lisa Marie Wilcox of Washington, a student at East-Central Junior College, was named Miss Congeniality by the other queen contestants.

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purchased for \$1,303.50 by Alyward Products, Kansas City.

Jeffrey Bennett, Downing, Mo., sold his champion 247-pound Duroc to the R.B. Rice Sausage Co. for \$1,235 and the 225-pound reserve grand champion Hampshire, owned by Phil Brock, Anderson, Mo., was sold to Clennin Meats, of California, for \$450. The grand champion sheep was a 110-pound Suffolk Cross owned by Nathan Martin, Centralia, which sold for \$550. The reserve grand champion, a 110-pound Hampshire owned by Curtis Lieurance, Hannibal, was sold to Central Missouri Livestock Auctions, Mexico, Mo., for \$385.

The firms who purchased the grand champion steer, swine and sheep and reserve grand champion steer donated them to the athletic department of the University of Missouri, Columbia.

A total of 38 exhibitors competed in the Fair's first World Open Steer Show Sunday. Kenny Barham, Kearney, Mo., captured the grand champion trophy and \$1,500 prize with a 1,200-pound Simmental-Angus steer. The reserve grand champion steer in this show was a 1,250-pound Simmental-Black-White Faced steer owned by Patty Morris, Vandalia. Miss Morris received a cash prize of \$1,000. This show is one of only four such events in the nation.

In 4-H sheep judging competition, Karen Burnett, Kingston, Mo., showed the champion Columbia ram and Forrest Cunningham, Ashland, Mo., showed the reserve champion Columbia ram. The champion Columbia ewe was shown by Kendra Burnett, Kingston, and the reserve champion ewe by Todd Wright, Gallatin, Mo. The champion ram in the Dorset 4-H sheep competition was exhibited by Lisa Alexander, Versailles. Miss Alexander also showed the reserve champion Dorset ram. Miss Alexander then went on to show the champion and reserve champion Dorset ewes.

In Oxford sheep judging, Houstonia 4-H'er Steve Reid showed the champion and reserve champion ewe as well as the champion and reserve champion Oxford ram. John Klein, Versailles, showed the Shropshire champion and reserve champion ewe. Kendra Burnett, Kingston, showed the champion Hampshire ram and Kurt Surber, Wheeling, Mo., ex-

hibited the reserve champion Hampshire ram. The champion Hampshire ewe was shown by Mary Kay Cruzen, and the reserve champion ewe by Susanne Cruzen, both of Norborne, Mo. The Suffolk champion ram was shown by Marty Barclay, Clearmont, Mo., and the reserve Suffolk ram by John Wood, Gallatin.

The champion and reserve champion Suffolk ewe were also both shown by Barclay. The Southdown champion ewe and ram and reserve champion ewe and lamb were all shown by Stephen Doak, Vandalia, Mo. The Corriedale champion ram and ewe and reserve champion ram and ewe were all shown by Rodney Harper, Kirksville, Mo.

The champion Montadale ram and ewe were both shown by Douglas Norwald, Warrenton, Mo. Norwald also exhibited the reserve champion champion ewe.

## Check charge filed against Sedalia man

Arthur Lewis Imbeau, 27, 822 North Grand, was arrested at his home Sunday evening on felony charges of issuing an insufficient funds check for more than \$100.

Imbeau was arrested by Sedalia police after he called police to his home to report a citizens band radio and socket set had been stolen from his car.

On Aug. 11 of his year Imbeau allegedly issued an insufficient funds check for \$880.15, drawn on Third National Bank, to Doty's Motorcycle World.

He remained in the county jail in lieu of bond Monday, pending his formal arraignment Monday afternoon.

## Blaze destroys New Madrid jail

NEW MADRID, Mo. (AP) — Fire destroyed the New Madrid County jail in New Madrid in extreme southeastern Missouri early today.

The highway patrol said the blaze was discovered around 2 a.m. It was believed to have started between a double-ceiling in the jail. The cause was not known.

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## Bothwell Hospital

### Dismissed

Mrs. Helen Mickey, 808 West Seventh; Oscar Colvin, 1105 West Third; Wayne Thogmartin, Gravois, Mo.; Kenneth Riley, Versailles; Mrs. Dennis Dawson and daughter, 1618 South Brown; Mrs. William D. Martin and son, 1515½ South Grand; Samuel Holley, Warsaw; Miss Barbara Upton, Windsor; William Combs, Kansas City; Mrs. Lawrence Reusch, Stover; Mrs. Lloyd Arvin and daughter, Otterville; Mrs. Eddie Kindall, 406 West Clay; Gabriel Carpenter, Warsaw; Mrs. Stan Gray, Sedalia; Mrs. Claude Chenault, 720 West Sixth; Mrs. Angela Anderson, Archie, Mo.; Dale Kilgore, Warrensburg.

### Area hospitals

Mrs. Philip Trautman and Mrs. Mabel Scharnhorst, both of Sweet Springs; Levi Alexander, Concordia; admitted to Community Hospital at Sweet Springs.

### Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Abner, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind., at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at Duke Hospital, Peru, Ind. Weight, 7 pounds, 10½ ounces. Named Jason Lynn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Walz, Knob Noster; maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Emma Wolz, 1603 East Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bohon, Fairview Nursing Home.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houseman, Marshall, at 6:36 a.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rimel, 200 Waterbury Ridge, at 7:23 a.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBride, 2500 South Grand, at 8:54 a.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 5 pounds, 12½ ounces.

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noon Monday in lieu of bond. Sedalia attorney Craig Cassing confirmed Monday morning that he has been retained to defend Thornton on the murder charge.

Thornton was arrested Jan. 31 by police after a report was made by a 51-year-old Sedalia woman who said she was raped Jan. 29 at 114½ East Main. Thornton was released the day after his arrest because Prosecuting Attorney Mark Kempton said there was not sufficient evidence to file the charge.

Police, sheriff and Highway Patrol authorities participated in Sunday's investigation of the homicide, the first in the city this year. Authorities were still searching Monday for the knife used to make slash marks on Mrs. Green's neck. Other evidence has been sent to the Highway Patrol laboratory in Jefferson City for examination.

Mrs. Green's body was taken to the May and Son Funeral Home in Boonville, where she formerly resided. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

# The Reason Why

Having feelings is one of the things that makes us human . . . and our feelings need to be expressed. One of the reasons for funeral service is to enable family and friends to express their sorrow at a time of loss.

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# Home economics department names winners



Governor meets star

Governor Joseph Teasdale talks to country music star Tammy Wynette during a pause between the grandstand shows Sunday evening. Miss Wynette appeared with the Statler Brothers and Ronnie Millsap in 6 and 9 p.m. performances. Gov. Teasdale was on hand to assist in crowning the 1977 State Fair Queen.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

# living today

## Polly's pointers

## Prevent moths in stored afghan

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the many advertisements that show children with horrid manners. I work with small children and find it very difficult to teach them good manners when they are constantly subjected to ads, commercials and even children's programs that show them chewing with their mouths open or eating with their fingers. So many of these characters are appealing to the youngsters and I feel it is a great disadvantage that advertisers cannot find a more appropriate way to introduce their products. — SUSIE.

DEAR POLLY — When my son started to school I cut his sandwich for lunch in half. He came home one day and said "I cannot eat a whole sandwich but my friend brings four little sandwiches and he can eat them all." I realized the little boy's mother had cut one sandwich in quarters and the small size of each piece created an illusion of less food. This worked so well that when I had a daughter many years later I made the small sandwiches for her and one of her friend's mother called and asked how I made them. She laughed when I told her about my discovery so many years before. It is all in the eyes of the beholder. Ha! Ha! — VIRGINIA.

DEAR POLLY — Mrs. A.C. gave a lot of good uses for an old toothbrush but left out one that I like so much. I use such a brush to clean my dish drainer and find it is great for getting in those small places and removing the black off the drainer. — MRS. E.H.J.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I am making an afghan for each of my six grandchildren and will give them as wedding presents at a much later date. Two are now finished, blocked and ready. I wrapped each of them in a black plastic trash bag as I thought the black would keep the colors from fading. Some of my friends think putting them in plastic was a mistake and suggest wrapping them in dark tissue and then heavy brown paper. What is your opinion? They will be wrapped for a number of years. — HAZEL S.

DEAR HAZEL S. — I know of no hard and fast rule for such storage but the most important thing is whether or not your wool was mothproof. If not the afghans must be scrupulously clean before being packed in any fashion as one hidden moth egg could wreak havoc during the years of storage. They could be treated first to a moth spray. If I were presented with such a problem myself I would wrap each afghan in dark tissue, put in a large suit box so as to have as few folds as possible and then tape the edges of the boxes securely. Good luck! — POLLY.

## Chinese influenced lettuce beef

By Associated Press

LETTUCE BEEF  
Adapted from a Chinese recipe.

1/4 cup each cornstarch, soy sauce and water  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 pound ground beef chuck  
2 tablespoons salad oil  
2 medium onions, chopped fine  
1 cup mushrooms, chopped fine  
8-ounce can water chestnuts, diced (1/2-inch)  
10-ounce package frozen green peas, cooked and drained  
Sauce, see below  
1 head iceberg lettuce, cored and left whole  
Stir together until smooth the cornstarch, soy sauce, water, sugar and pepper; mix in the beef. In a 10-inch skillet heat the oil; add the beef mixture, onion and mushroom; cook, crumbling with a fork until meat loses its red color. Add the water chestnuts, peas and Sauce; cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Eaters spoon portions of the mixture (served hot) into large lettuce leaves and roll up.

Sauce: Stir together until smooth 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1/4 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules and 1/4 cup water.

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Linda Bennett, Sedalia, took the junior sweepstakes for ages 9 to 18 in the home economics department at the 1977 State Fair. Mrs. Cecil Bunch, Kirksville, was the sweepstakes winner and Mrs. Alfred Rodenberg, Napoleon, won the senior citizens sweepstakes for ages 65 and older. These three exhibitors scored the highest number of points on their entries in this department.

Rebecca Schnakenberg, Cole Camp, won first in the sweepstakes of special household arts followed by Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles, and Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, Cole Camp.

In foods, the sweepstakes special went to Mrs. Cecil Bunch, Kirksville, first; Irene Campbell, Stafford, second; Sarah Patterson, Sedalia, third.

The preservation sweepstakes went to Rosalie Powell, Kansas City, followed by Mrs. Alfred Rodenberg, Napoleon, and Mrs. Cecil Bunch.

Debra Harlan, Green Ridge, won the junior canning sweepstakes and Alicia Pohlman, Woolridge, won the top decorated cake award.

In needlecrafts, the top prizes went to the following women. Needlepoint special, Lauraine W. Pennington, Braymer; crewel special, Helen M. Murray, Springfield; best of show, junior sewing, Alice Perette, Liberty; quilt award, Barbara Platon, Whiteman Air Force Base; crochet award, Mary Ann Toth, St. Louis; knitting award, Helen M. Murray, Springfield.

Local winners in the individual classes of the household arts dept. included:

Sheet and pillowcase set, 3. Mrs. Ervin T. Moon, Versailles; applied pillowcases, 2. Mrs. Laura Waisner, Windsor; tablecloth, 1. Inez L. Botts, Windsor; cross-stitch picture, 2. Patricia Ficken, Smithton; 3. Mrs. Ervin T. Moon, Versailles; picture or other embroidery, 2. Cheryl Willis, Concordia; tatted edge pillowcase, 1. Mrs. Ervin T. Moon, Versailles; 2. Mrs. Sam Teaford, Cole Camp; 3. Mrs. Sam Teaford, Cole Camp; blouse or shirt, 3. R.F. Beamish, Sedalia; machine embroidery, 1. Rebecca W. Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; original design needlepoint picture, 3. Mrs. Warren Wenner, Whiteman AFB; framed needlepoint picture, 2. Susan E. Koczur, Whiteman AFB; stuffed needlepoint pillow, 2. Mrs. Laura Waisner, Windsor; bargello piece, 3. Mrs. Warren Wenner, Whiteman AFB; petit point piece, 3. Mrs. Warren Wenner, Whiteman AFB; miscellaneous (not picture or pillow), 1. Mrs. Warren Wenner, Whiteman AFB.

Garment with crewel embroidery, 3. Carol S. Pardeck, Whiteman AFB; miscellaneous (any article not mentioned in other classes), 3. Mrs. Anne S. Turner, Sedalia; original design, 3. Shirley K. Bohlken, Sedalia; pillowcases, 1. Mrs. Ervin T. Moon, Versailles; tablecloth, 2. Mrs. Elmer Christian, Windsor; 3. Kathy Merriott, Sedalia; child's dress-up dress any material, 1. Mrs. Milton Von Holten, Cole Camp; dress trim-

med with decorative machine stitch, 1. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; dress trimmed with hand work, 3. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, Cole Camp.

Diaper set, 1. Mrs. Milton VonHolten, Cole Camp; Shift or jumper, 1. Mrs. Milton VonHolten, Cole Camp; play set, 2. Mrs. Milton VonHolten, Cole Camp; child's coat, 2. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; boy's dress suit, 1. Rebecca W. Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; 2. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, both of Cole Camp; 3. Elizabeth Rooks, Sedalia; boy's shirt, 1. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; boy's nightwear, 1. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, both of Cole Camp; girl's nightwear, 1. Mrs. Milton VonHolten, 2. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, both of Cole Camp; afghan or carriage robe, 2. Mrs. Walter Hinkle, Sedalia; sleepwear, 1. Linda Bennett, Sedalia; 2. Jeannie Schnakenberg, Ionia; Sandra Keightley, Cole Camp.

Skirt any material, 2. Linda Bennett, Sedalia; 3. Cindy Mueller, Sedalia; blouse cotton or synthetic, 1. Jeannie Schnakenberg, Ionia; 2. Linda Bennett, 3. Kelli Schnepf, both of Sedalia; creative sewing any garment, 1. Patty Heinrich, 2. Christy Combs, both of Sedalia; coat any fabric, 3. Debbie Popp, Sedalia; suit any fabric, 2. Susan K. Herman, Sedalia; blouse, 1. Rebecca W. Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; 2. Ruth Ditzfeld, Sedalia; 3. Mrs. Milton Von Holten, Cole Camp; cotton or synthetic house dress, 1. Rebecca W. Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; 2. Mary Agnes Simon, Sedalia; house coat or duster, 1. Kathy Morris, Sedalia; 2. Susan Tobaben, Mora; 3. Susan Tobaben, Mora; best dress, 1. Susan Tobaben, Mora; Rebecca Schnakenberg, 3. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, both of Cole Camp; long hostess dress or pant suit, 2. Kathy Morris, Sedalia; 3. Rebecca Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; lined suit (any fabric other than cotton), 1. Rebecca Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; 2. Susan Tobaben, Mora; lined coat, 1. Rebecca W. Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; 2. Susan Tobaben, Mora; 3. Mrs. Joe Bennett, Sedalia; lined cape, 1. Mrs. Ernest Gehlken, Sedalia; pant suit any fabric, 1. Kathy Morris, Sedalia; 3. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; conventional man's shirt, 1. Mrs. Ernest Gehlken, Sedalia; 3. Kathy Morris, Sedalia.

Western style man's shirt, 1. Kathy Morris, Sedalia; man's sport jacket, 1. Shirley Schuckebier, Sedalia; 2. Mrs. Milton VonHolten, Cole Camp; 3. Mrs. Earl Fiedler, Sedalia; tailored man's suit, 1. Mrs. Ernest Gehlken, Sedalia; 2. Mrs. D. C. Payne, Sedalia; man's leisure suit, 2. Mrs. Ernest Gehlken, Sedalia; 3. Rebecca Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; rug (any

kind), 1. Mrs. Andrew Bordoli, Sedalia; 2. Inez L. Botts, Windsor; 3. Mrs. Elsie Holley, Sedalia; new quilt quilted by hand or machine, 1. Florence E. Thompson, Sedalia; 2. Mrs. Ervin T. Moon, Versailles; article crocheted of thread, 3. Mrs. Ervin T. Moon, Versailles; crocheted trim on any article, 1. Mrs. Lee Koeller, Cole Camp; 2. Inez L. Botts, Windsor; tatted article, 3. Mrs. Ervin T. Moon, Versailles; tatted trim, 3. Mrs. Sam Teaford, Cole Camp.

Crocheted afghan, 1. Inez Botts, Windsor; 2. Leona Schouten, Sedalia; hemstitching any article, 1. Mrs. Lee Koeller, Cole Camp; 2. Inez Botts, Windsor; 3. Mrs. Sam Teaford, Cole Camp; knitted or crocheted sweater, 1. Mrs. Sam Teaford, Cole Camp; 2. Inez L. Botts, Windsor; accessories, 1. Linda Bennett, Sedalia; 2. Jeannie Schnakenberg, Ionia; 3. Diane Fox, Sedalia; creative sewing, 1. Sandra Keightley, Cole Camp; Jeannie Schnakenberg, Ionia; 3. Linda Lea Darby, Hughesville; dress of cotton or cotton blend, 1. Cindy Kay Darby, Hughesville; dress other than cotton or cotton blend, 2. Susan Herman, Sedalia; dress cotton or cotton blend, 2. Jeannie Schnakenberg, Ionia; 3. Linda Bennett, Sedalia; jumper any material, 1. Sandra Keightley, Cole Camp; 2. Cindy Mueller, Sedalia; 3. Heather Anderson, Sedalia; two-piece sportswear, 1. Linda Bennett, Sedalia.

Woven rug, 1. Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles; hooked rug, 1. Dickman, Sedalia; 3. Kathy Merriott, Sedalia; crocheted rug, 1. Inez Botts, Windsor; embroidered applique quilt, 1. Miss Edna Ramey, Sedalia; hemmed applique quilt, 1. Mrs. Donald Ellison, Sedalia; 2. Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles; 3. Mrs. Virginia Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; pieced quilt of few colors, 2. Mrs. James Ellis, Sedalia; pieced quilt of many colors, 1. Mrs. Cecil W. Bohon, Sedalia; 2. Cole Camp WPFA club, Cole Camp; miscellaneous quilt not listed in other categories, 1. Barbara Platon, Whiteman AFB; best machine quilting not entered in any other class, 1. Mrs. Walter Hinkle, Sedalia; 2. Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles.

Pieced comforter of double knit, 2. Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles; 3. Mrs. Earl Fiedler, Sedalia; quilt for child's bed, 1. Barbara Platon, Whiteman AFB; linens with handwork (50 years old), 3. Mrs. Prentice E. Rooks, Sedalia; jewelry box (50 years old), 2. Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Sedalia; antique quilt, 1. Marion Keens, 2. Mrs. Prentice E. Rooks, both of Sedalia; 3. Mrs. Edna Intelmann, Cole Camp; re-finished footstool with needlework cover, 1. Mrs. Warren Wenner, Whiteman AFB; re-finished antique picture frame with needlework picture, 1. Mrs. Warren Wenner, Whiteman AFB; dressed antique doll, 1. Mrs. Juanita Crystal, Sedalia; 2.

Juanita Steinkuhler, Sedalia; re-finished straight chair with needlework seat, 1. Mrs. Warren Wenner, Whiteman AFB; 2. Susan Herman, Sedalia; small household item, 2. Jill Gehlken, Sedalia; 3. Judy Boatman, Sedalia; wearable, 2. Susan Tobaben, Mora; purse or tote, 1. Patricia Ficken, Smithton, 2. Judy Boatman, Sedalia; miscellaneous, 3. Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Sedalia.

Holiday tablecloth, 1. Mrs. P. L. Strole, 3. Mrs. P. A. Sillers, both of Sedalia; Christmas tree skirt, 2. Mrs. P. L. Strole, Sedalia; fabric tree trims, 1. Mrs. P. L. Strole, Sedalia; Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Sedalia; Christmas door or wall decorations, 1. Mrs. P. Strole, 2. Mrs. P. Sillers, 3. Mrs. Ruth Phillips, all of Sedalia; novelty doll made by exhibitor, 1. Judy Boatman, Sedalia; 3. Susan Herman, Sedalia; lady's handkerchief, 3. Inez Botts, Windsor; barbecue mit, 2. Rebecca Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; utility kitchen apron, 2. Inez Botts, Windsor; hostess apron, 3. Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles.

Practical gift made of fabric, 1. Carol S. Pardeck, Whiteman AFB; 2. Lulu M. Finley, Sedalia; embroidered pillow, 1. Ginger Payne, Sedalia; 2. Susan Tobaben, Mora; miscellaneous novelty, 1. Mrs. John T. White, Sedalia; novelty something from nothing, 1. Mildred Duncan, Cole Camp; 2. Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles; fabric purse, 2. Tammy Cree, Sedalia; dolly, 2. Inez Botts, Windsor; shell, 2. Josephine Dey, Sedalia; ladies pullover, 2. Rebecca Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; ladies cardigan, 2. Mrs. Elsie Holley, Sedalia; child's cardigan, 1. Josephine Dey, Sedalia; 2. Elsie Holley, Sedalia; crocheted or embroidery afghan, 3. Mrs. Stanley Sawford, Smithton.

Broomstick or hairpin afghan, 3. Mrs. Ernest Gehlken, Sedalia; bedspread, 2. Mrs. Elsie Holley, Sedalia; cape or poncho, 2. Mrs. Sam Teaford, Cole Camp; pillow, 1. Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles; small household item, 1. Mrs. Lee Koeller, Cole Camp; 3. Shirley Collins, Sedalia; toy, 2. Mrs. Walter Hinkle, Sedalia; accessories, 3. Inez Botts, Windsor; neck scarf or cap, 2. Tammy Cree, Sedalia; house slippers, 1. Heather Anderson, Sedalia; cardigan sweater, 1. Barbara Upton, Windsor; poncho or cape, 1. Barbara Upton, Windsor; dolly, Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles; yarn over afghan, 2. Mrs. Allen Cusick, Sedalia; 3. Mrs. Stanley Sawford, Smithton; knitted afghan, 3. Mrs. Benigna Hausman, Sedalia; ladies cardigan, 3. Kathy Morris, Sedalia; girl's or boy's sweater, 3. Mrs. Joe Bill Reid, Houstonia; man's sweater, 2. Barbara Platon, Whiteman AFB; 3. Mrs. Carol Johnson, Whiteman; man's vest, 2. Cynthia P. Bretelson, Whiteman; cape or poncho, 2. Miss Edna Ramey,

Sedalia; 3. Mrs. Edwin Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; infant sweater set, 1. Mrs. Carol Johnson, Whiteman; pillow, 1. Mrs. Allen Cusick, Sedalia.

Local winners in the foods division include:

Biscuits, 1. Mrs. Ervin T. Moon, Versailles; 2. Lee Linda Ann Ficken, Pilot Grove; corn bread, 3. Linda Morris, Sedalia; nut bread (loaf), 1. Lee Lamm, Sedalia; 3. Linda Morris, Sedalia; white bread, 1. Mrs. Martha Briscoe, Sedalia; whole wheat or graham bread, 2. Mrs. Martha Briscoe, Sedalia; raisin bread, 1. Mrs. Joe Bill Reid, Houstonia; herb bread, 1. Mrs. Martha Briscoe, Sedalia.

White Rolls, 3. Mrs. Joe Bennett, Sedalia; graham rolls, 2. Mrs. Joe Bill Reid, Houstonia; assortment of yeast breads, 3. Mrs. Martha Briscoe, Sedalia; angel food, chocolate and right side up, 2. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia; other angel food, 2. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia; 3. Mrs. Prentice E. Rooks, Sedalia; white butter cake, 1. Mrs. Donald K. Lewis, Sedalia; 2. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia; 3. Josephine McCoy, Sedalia.

Applesauce cake, 1. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia; 3. Josephine McCoy, Sedalia; burnt sugar cake, 1. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia; 3. Mrs. Donald Lewis, Sedalia; marble cake, 1. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia; devil's food cake, 3. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia; german chocolate cake, 3. Josephine McCoy, Sedalia; spice cake, 1. Mrs. Donald K. Lewis, Sedalia; 2. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia.

Pineapple upside down cake, 2. Josephine McCoy, Sedalia; cake, 1. Lulu M. Finley, Sedalia; 2. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia; 3. Cindy Coulter, Sedalia; birthday cake for 6-year-old, 1. Leesa White Coley, Sedalia; cake for specific occasion, 3. Debbie Harlan, Green Ridge; decorated cup cakes, 2. Debbie Harlan, Green Ridge; plain sugar cookies, 2. Mrs. Charles W. Bluhm, Sedalia; ginger cookies, 2. Mrs. Joe Bennett, Sedalia; 3. Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles; filled cookies, 1. Mrs. Charles Bluhm, Sedalia; rolled oats cookies, 3. Sarah Patterson, Sedalia; date bars, 1. Mrs. Joe Bennett, Sedalia; refrigerator cookies, 2. Mrs. Charles Bluhm, Sedalia; cereal cookies, 1. Mrs. Don Keller, Sedalia; 3. Mrs. Martha Briscoe, Sedalia; chocolate cookies, 1. Mrs. Charles Bluhm, Sedalia; party or tea cookies, 3. Mrs. Ervin Moon, Versailles; fruit and nut cookies, 2. Mrs. E. Walters, Sedalia.

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Carl Rowan

# Vance lacks Kissinger's press know-how

WASHINGTON — Cyrus Vance had better either stay home or learn how to flamflooze and bedazzle the press corps, or he'll wind up labeled as one of this country's worst secretaries of state.



Rowan

He's just back from a Middle East trip that was a failure, and he had an earlier mission to Moscow for disarmament talks that turned out to be a bust. Now he's about to go to the People's Republic of China on a journey that will be called a flop if it does not lead to early establishment of full diplomatic relations between Washington and Peking.

Already, some of my press colleagues are whispering that Vance doesn't have the "smarts" needed for the job, that he goes off poorly prepared on ill-conceived missions.

Vance does have a major shortcoming, but it is neither his intellect nor his staff's preparation for his journeys. Vance doesn't know how to sell himself as a great peacemaker even when he has made no peace, or as the architect of epochal agreements when there are no meaningful agreements.

When Henry Kissinger shuttled over the Middle East, there was always a "senior official" on his plane who told the press how Kissinger had averted one sort of calamity or another. Mind you, we got a bruising Middle East war and a searing oil embargo during the years when Kissinger was the manipulator of U.S. foreign policy, but the press play always focused on his contributions to peace.

Kissinger's role in fashioning detente with the Soviet Union is looked at with jaundiced eye now by many Americans; his role in helping President Nixon to an opening in China does not look nearly as awe-inspiring as when Kissinger was do-

ing those "senior official" briefings.

Ponder just a few of the headlines of that era:

"It's A Bird, It's A Plane, It's Super K"

"Soviets Sounding Rhapsodic On Virtues of Arms Accord"

"Winds of Change in Mao's China"

In the twilight of his tenure as Secretary of State, Kissinger took on one of the toughest assignments in the world: to prevent a race war in southern Africa by producing majority rule in Rhodesia and Namibia (South West Africa).

Vance could learn something from studying Kissinger's handling of the press during that period. Kissinger sure had me convinced that he had defused the Rhodesian powderkeg and that he had South African Prime Minister John Vorster ready to hand the keys to the kingdom to the black majority in Namibia.

The headlines last September and October said:

"South Africa Seen Willing to Press Smith Regime"

"An African Success"

"A Dr. K Offer They Could Not Refuse"

The headlines today say that war is inevitable in Rhodesia and that Vorster is more stridently anti-U.S. and racist than ever.

Vance has got to learn that if you are a traveling secretary of state, you determine that your trip is a "success." You are, in large measure, what you have the ego to tell the press you are.

Kissinger had the ego to say, in so many words, "I dragged my tired body on the plane and came over here and talked these Israelis and Arabs out of committing joint suicide!" — and for a while he had even the Israelis and Arabs

believing him. He waded into southern Africa with such prestige and self-assurance that African revolutionary leaders temporarily believed what he said Rhodesia's white ruler, Ian Smith, had promised him. Smith and Vorster believed that Kissinger really had dredged a unified position out of the black factious fighting for ultimate supremacy in Rhodesia.

I remember from my days in the State Department that "modus operandi" was a much-used phrase. Someone had better tell Vance that Kissinger had a method of operation, while Vance seems to have none at all.

Poor Vance is probably too tired to care one whit about selling himself, or draping himself in leaks about how he is the great new peacemaker. But Vance will find that he will get a lot tired, much faster, if he comes out of Peking with the press screaming, "Another Vance Failure."

## In Washington Changes in rules by '80?

By MARTHA ANGLE and ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — President Carter's political operatives already are moving to stifle potential opposition in the contest for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination.

To achieve that goal, Carter's agents are attempting to drastically weaken several of the crucial structural reforms adopted during the past decade to democratize the party and maximize grass-roots participation in the presidential selection process.

The forum for the effort to gut those reforms is the Democratic National Committee's commission on presidential nomination and party structure, headed by Morley A. Winograd, chairman of Michigan's Democratic party.

Because there was no formal voting when the Winograd Commission met here earlier this month, there was little publicity or emotion generated when the disputed proposals surfaced at a task force session.

But the planned changes undoubtedly will generate considerably more passion and controversy when the 58-member commission meets in Detroit next year by the full Democratic National Committee.

The key Carter operatives on the task force were Richard G. (Rick) Hutcheson III, a member of the White House staff who was the Carter organization's expert on the delegate selection process during the 1976 campaign, and Anne Wexler, deputy under secretary of commerce.

Hutcheson and Wexler did not introduce any of the potentially controversial proposals at the Winograd Commission meeting, but they were among the most vocal proponents of new language designed to water down the reforms.

One proposal would gut the current rule which mandates that any candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination who receives at least 15 per cent of the vote in a state primary or caucus must receive a proportional share of that state's delegates to the national convention.

That proportional representation provision was written into the party rules to guarantee that the views of a maximum number of rank-and-file party members are reflected in the process of selecting a presidential nominee.

But Hutcheson proposed raising the threshold from 15 to 25 per cent, arguing that the concept of maximum representation should be balanced by the need to winnow out marginal candidates and build a party-wide consensus of support around the strongest candidates. "The whole point is to move away from a large field," he explained.

Thus, any challenger to Carter in the 1980 primaries and caucuses would be required to receive the support of at least 25 per cent of the primary voters in a state before the insurgent would be entitled to a single delegate vote from that state at the national convention.

If the 25 per cent cutoff had been in force in 1972, for example, Carter would have been entitled to all of New Hampshire's 17 convention votes, instead of having to share them with Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

Hutcheson and Wexler also actively promoted a change in the current rule which allows Democratic governors, senators and representatives ex officio delegate status at the nominating convention but denies them voting rights.

Although one Californian warned of "a convention that can be swamped and dominated by elected officials," most task force members indicated a desire to give voting power to the elected officials, who invariably take the politically safe course of supporting their president when he is seeking re-election.

But the task force overwhelmingly rejected Hutcheson's proposal to create voting power for the politicians by stripping it from grass-roots activists. Instead, the majority preferred increasing the size of the convention, thus creating new voting slots for the elected officials without taking them from rank-and-file Democrats.

## 25 years ago

The people of Missouri "show 'em" Thursday night that the show not only must but will go on....On the carnival grounds, center of the tornado's path....A twisted pile of rubble has been turned into a working carnival again.

## Bible verse

"He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?" — Micah. 6:8.

## Comment

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## Why no tickets?

A Hot Line question in yesterday's paper dealt with the question of why Sedalia police officers are seemingly so reluctant to issue traffic tickets.

This may be only the tip of the iceberg. This newspaper is aware of several such situations lately in which one party has clearly been at fault in a traffic accident, yet no ticket was issued.

Among these was an incident where one car ran into the rear end of another. This used to be an open-and-shut case: the driver who struck the other car was ticketed. But not in this instance. In another, a motorist pulled out into Broadway and began heading east in the west-bound lane, hit a car, yet was not ticketed.

We have also been informed of cases where drivers run red lights causing accidents, possess

no liability insurance or have obviously been drinking, yet get by clear.

Insurance agents who deal daily with this sort of thing also confirm that fewer tickets appear to be written. The police seem to bend over backwards to avoid finding anyone negligent, preferring to "let the insurance companies fight it out."

There are two things wrong with this approach. In the first place, it often ends up costing innocent parties higher insurance premiums because the guilty party is not charged. Secondly, it permits dangerous drivers to remain on the streets since fewer convictions are obtained.

It appears that in too many cases police officers are adopting their own "no-fault" approach to traffic accidents. The people of Sedalia deserve an explanation.



Director of the Budget

## Merry-go-round

# Interior's protection of wildlife wavers



By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The big game hunters who are slaughtering endangered animals may have found an ally at the Interior Department.

The hunters are taking careful aim at the list of endangered species, which protects such rapidly vanishing animals as the leopard, zebra, antelope, quail and Mexican duck. If the hunters water down the safeguards, they will be able to kill and import greater numbers of the imperiled animals. Should restrictions be lifted, for example, the sleek leopard may soon be seen nowhere except in the windows of chic fur salons.

Until recently, the United States has been leading the fight against wholesale slaughter of endangered animals. But that policy has now been jeopardized by the Interior Department's top official in charge of protecting wildlife.

He is the pipe-smoking, personable Robert Herbst, who has quietly caved in to the demands of the hunting lobby. He will permit a hunter to be one of two private U.S. representatives to an international conference which will decide whether many endangered species will survive. That decision, fumed one environmentalist, "is like sending a member of the Ku Klux Klan to an international conference on human rights to provide 'balance' to the delegation."

Herbst insists, however, that the hunters should have a vote at the convention. "They represent a certain element of the conservation community that has a right to be heard," he told us. "I just saw it as a fair thing to do."

Herbst made up his mind after huddling privately with three officials of Safari Clubs International. Even though the hunters fiercely oppose U.S. policy on endangered species, Herbst permitted the Safari officials to choose one of their own to attend the conference. Growled one Interior official: "Everybody found out about it after the fact."

During Herbst's recent tenure as Minnesota's top environmental official, the Interior Department formally threatened to take him to court for allegedly authorizing the slaughter of endangered timber wolves. Herbst maintained the regulations were confusing.

We have discovered that Herbst misled the Senate when he testified at his confirmation hearings that he tried to change the wolf's status from "endangered" to "threatened." We have obtained a letter in which Herbst requested that Minnesota wolves be removed from all federal protection.

The hunters, however, were so impressed with Herbst's previous performance that they enthusiastically supported him at his Senate confirmation hearings.

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LIKELY CHOICE: Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., a onetime choir director and organist who now chairs the House International Relations Committee, is not exactly shy about tooting his own horn.

Recently, for example, Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill asked a number of House chairmen for nominees to serve on the new committee on intelligence. Five respected congressmen on the International Relations Committee vied for the

opportunity. Zablocki carefully surveyed the available talent and decided on an even better choice — himself.

Zablocki told us he had asked for and received the speaker's permission before selecting himself. He has developed expertise in the intelligence field, he added.

O'Neill was reportedly miffed at the plodding but amiable Zablocki for picking himself. A spokesman for O'Neill officially denied this.

This isn't the first time the Milwaukee congressman has promoted his own candidacy. Last February, Zablocki raised a ruckus when someone else was chosen as chairman of the House delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly.

"I feel as chairman of the committee I should be chairman of the delegation," he whined to O'Neill. The speaker scolded Zablocki and the congressman threatened to pick up his marbles and go home.

Zablocki later changed his mind about quitting the delegation. But he's now learned the rules well enough to make sure he's chosen for the important games.

INDOCHINA UPDATE: North Vietnamese pilots have been flying some of the sophisticated U.S. jet fighters, bombers and transport planes that were left behind when Saigon fell. They are astounded, say our sources, at the technical assistance and knowledge the United States shared with South Vietnam. The Soviets gave the North Vietnamese plenty of supplies but would never relinquish their technical expertise...

## Berry's World



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"Look! He's just come out of hibernation and is heading for the TV set. The football season must be starting!"



## FOOD & FIBER NEWS



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Area Farm Management Educator

Grain farmers and grain dealers are encouraged to attend a two-day grain marketing conference that John Morehead has planned with the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for Aug. 30-31 at the Christian Church in Clinton.

Many out-of-state and in-state speakers will discuss a variety of subjects, including: 1) How to better use forward pricing for price protection; 2) Producer considerations in cash contracts; 3) Missouri Department of Agriculture grain market protection; 4) Insights to federal farm program development; 5) How government reports are compiled; 6) How to make use of government crop and grain reports; 7) Grain storage, on farm and off the farm know-how; and 8) Transportation, rail, truck and maybe barge influence on marketing decisions.

Rod Turnbull of the Kansas City Board of Trade will open the meeting Tuesday morning with other such prominent speakers being Congressman Ike Skelton and representatives of the Katy, Frisco, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific Railroads. They will discuss their response to concerns of the grain marketing transportation problems. There will also be representatives from the trucking industry and storage representatives. Marketing, futures and how the grain contracts are protected when selling to the elevators for later pricing will also be topics.

For a complete program contact the Pettis County Extension office.

**Boar sales**  
The 69th tested boar sale at Columbia will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Fifty-eight boars will be sold.

The Show-Me Pork Producers' sixth tested boar sale will be held at the Higginsville 4-H Barn at 8 p.m. Sept. 6.

## Need to develop more energy cited

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top executive officer of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association says a national program of energy conservation "will eventually become nothing more than a program of energy starvation" unless new fuel supplies are developed.

"There is no way we can even begin to conserve enough energy over all to meet the growing future needs of America," Robert D. Partridge said in remarks prepared for the opening session Monday of a two-day energy-conservation conference.

In a survey last week of half of its nearly 1,000 member systems, the association learned that the members will have to buy an estimated \$1 billion worth of wire, transformers, poles, meters, insulators and other equipment next year to distribute electricity.

An earlier survey had found that the rural electric co-ops want to invest \$6 billion in 1978 for generating and transmission facilities.

The member co-ops, which serve about 8.11 million farms, ranches, rural homes and businesses, expect to hook up about 350,000 new meters next year and oversee 9.73 million meters, or 30 million persons, by 1982. An anticipated doubling of consumer demand in Alaska is largely responsible for the projected increase.

The immediate answer to the energy crunch, Partridge said, is a reduction in energy consumption, more efficient uses of existing supplies and development of reserves.

But conservation "only part of the answer to our long-range energy problem. You can only save a kilowatt-hour of power once," he said.

While new sources of supply are being developed, Par-

Forty-five head of tested boars will be sold at this sale.

**Wheat yield**  
The 1977 Missouri wheat variety tests have been received in the Extension office. In 1977 Arthur wheat averaged 56 bushels per acre at Columbia. Hart, which is a new wheat, yielded 68 bushels. Over five locations in Missouri showed Arthur 71 yielding 49 bushels and Hart 62 bushels per acre. The four-year average at Columbia, Spickard, Mt. Vernon and Portageville showed Arthur 71 yielded 38 bushels and Hart yielded 47 bushels. Abe and Oasis yielded 40 bushels. Double crop yielded 35.

**Alfalfa**  
Alfalfa may be making a comeback. Weevil problems have eased and insecticides have been improved. Nothing else will produce as much protein per acre, make as many cuttings and stand as much drought. It is truly the queen of all forages.

There are disadvantages. Starting a new stand is costly and uncertain. It demands good drainage, both surface and subsoil. The first cutting comes off during a very busy time for row crop growers. Its excellent quality makes the bugs like it, too.

**Little cricket**  
We have received numerous calls concerning the small black crickets that congregate along the foundations of houses. These are referred to as little field crickets. They are about one-third as large as the common field cricket. These crickets spend most of their time in pastures and meadows where they feed on dry grass and other organic material. They are maturing now, developing wings and are attracted to lights. They will enter houses if given the opportunity.

If control becomes necessary, repair screens or doors and windows. Keep outside lights to a minimum or replace white lights with insect repelling bulbs.

tridge said, the association should push energy conservation as much as possible.

He also said co-ops that pushed for more stringent standards of insulation, nearly two decades ago met considerable resistance, even from insulation manufacturers and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Now, he said, "everyone has hopped on the bandwagon." About 130 rural utilities this year have signed up for a new Agriculture Department-NRECA program to lend homeowners the money to improve home insulation, he said.

Studies by the group of irrigation management, home electric use controls, heat pump water heaters and solar water heaters will continue, he said.

The blue whale can reach lengths of up to 100 feet and tip the scales at 200 tons, the equivalent weight of 33 African elephants, according to National Geographic.



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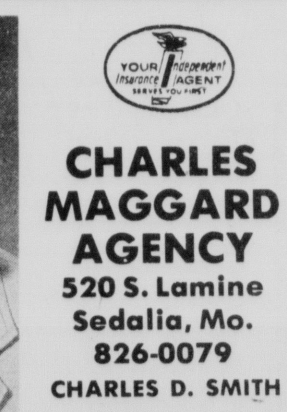
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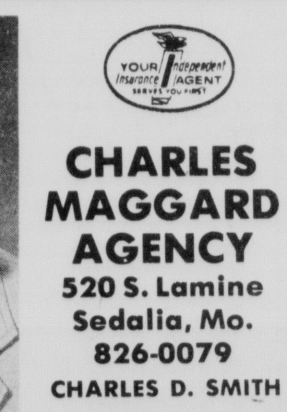
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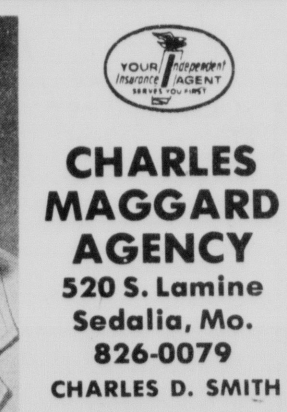
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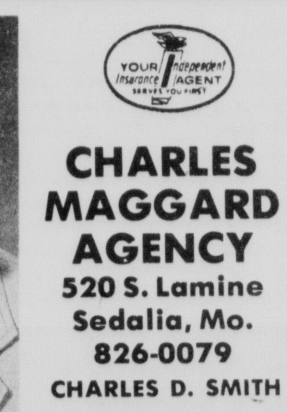
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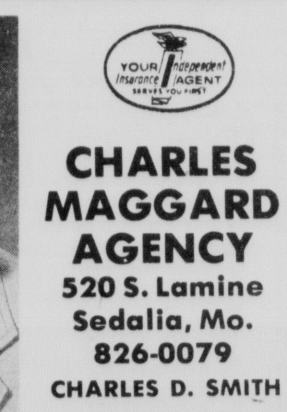
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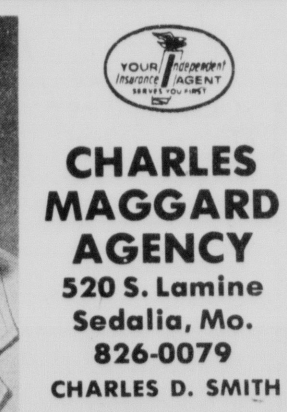
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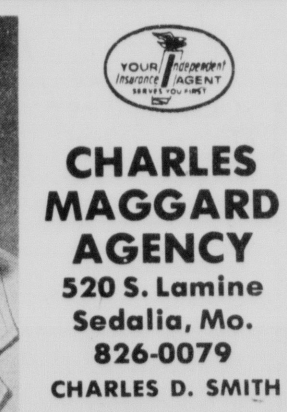
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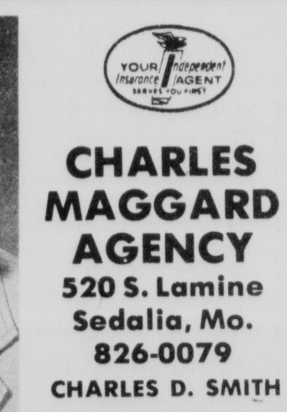
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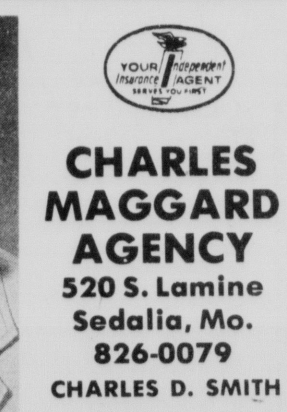
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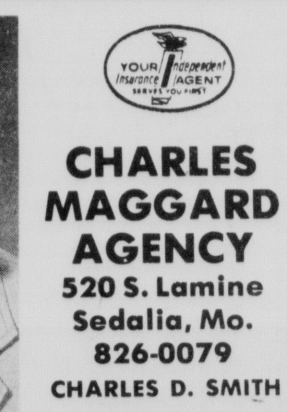
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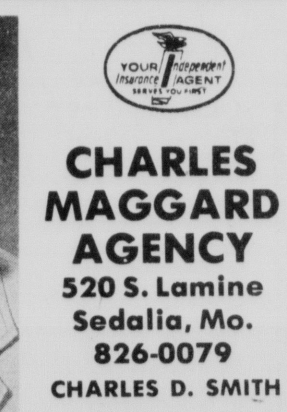
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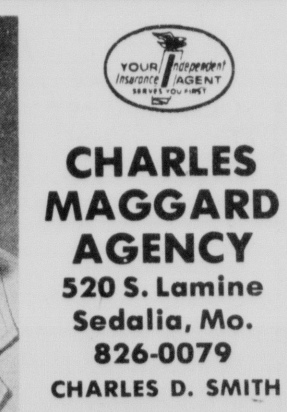
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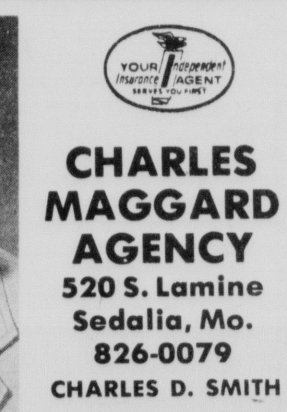
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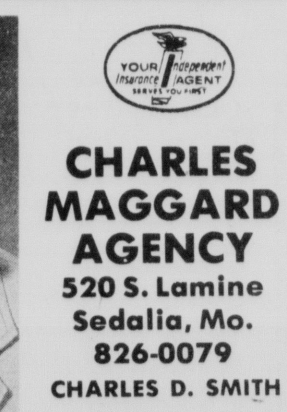
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Late model stocks

Keppler wins on last turn

By KIRK WEBER  
Sports Editor

A good race came to a disappointing finish for Russ Derr Sunday afternoon at the Missouri State Fair track.

Derr, of Keokuk, Iowa, came up about 200 yards short in his bid to win the 50-lap, 25-mile feature race for new model stock cars.

After leading from the 23rd lap, Derr made an error on the number three turn of the checkered flag lap that let Steve Keppler get by him on the inside. Trying to make up the lost ground, Derr got too high in number four, spun out and failed to finish the race.

Keppler, a 27-year-old driver from Burlington, Iowa, crossed the finish line to earn the win.

Keppler had challenged since the 32nd lap, when he took over second place, but hadn't been able to maneuver around Derr.

His chance came on the last turn when both racers got hung up behind a pack of slower cars. Trying to take the high groove, Derr lost control momentarily and that gave Keppler his opening to the inside. He had the lead even before Derr lost control on number four.

It was a piece of luck that gave Derr the lead earlier in the race.

The race started out as a three-car affair, with Derr followed closely by Kent Tucker, Aurora, Mo., and Ferris Collier, Lampe, Mo.

In the first turn of the 13th lap, Collier dipped inside to scoot past Tucker, then on 14 did the same thing to take the lead from Derr.

Collier started to pull away from the leaders, but a spin out on 22 cost him the lead.

Mike Dibben and Ed Dixon got tangled up coming out of number four, and Collier just got past the trouble. But he clipped his front fender and damaged a tire.

His crew had to change the tire on the yellow flag, and Collier was penalized and forced to go to the back of the pack.

He was never able to challenge again.

State Fair racing continues Friday when the early model stocks take to the track in a program starting at 8 p.m.

- Results  
First Heat
1. Steve Keppler, Burlington, Iowa, 2. Ferris Collier, Lampe, Mo., 3. John Oswalt, Kansas City, 4. Shorty Acker, Windsor, 5. Skip

- Thompson, Springfield
- Second Heat
1. Eddie Gray, Jefferson City, 2. Bud Dibben, Kansas City, 3. Craig Spetman, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 4. Bill Wrich, Kennard, Neb., 5. Kent Tucker, Aurora, Neb., 6. Terry Bivins, Shawnee, Kan., 4.

- Consolation
1. Kevin Gundaker, St. Charles, 2. Russ Derr, Keokuk, Iowa, 3. Terry Bivins, Shawnee, Kan., 4.

- Ken Essary, Galena, 5. Mike Dibben
- Feature
1. Steve Keppler, 2. Kevin Gundaker, 3. Kent Tucker, 4. Bill Wrich, 5. Wib Spalding, 6. Eddie Gary, 7. Bud Dibben, 8. Terry Bivins, 9. John Oswalt, 10. Ferris Collier

Super-modified crown goes to Doug Wolfgang

Doug Wolfgang of Des Moines, Iowa, has great ambitions as a race car driver. The Indianapolis 500 is about where he would like to be someday as a driver, and he just may make it.

He drove a good enough race in Saturday night's super-modified feature at the Missouri State Fair to all but walk away from the competition.

After taking the lead on the seventh lap of the 50-lap main event, Wolfgang pulled away from the competition.

Only Gary Scott of Holt's Summit challenged throughout the race, finishing second.

Jimmy Boyd of Sacramento, Calif. took third, and Gene Gennetten, Parkville, Mo., just edged Sedalia's Bill Utz

- on the home stretch to take fourth.
- Wolfgang earlier this year won the Missouri Sprint Nationals title on the State Fair track. He has won 35 of 75 starts in 1977.
- The I.M.C.A. sprint cars return to the State Fair track next Sunday for the 100-mile Missouri Futurity. Race time is 2 p.m.
- Results  
First Heat
1. Gary Scott, Holt's Summit, 2. Dave Ellis, Martinez, Calif., 3. Ralph Parkinson, Sr., Kansas City, 4. Steve Lewis, Kansas City, 5. Gene Kester, Odessa
- Second Heat
1. Doug Wolfgang, Des Moines, Iowa, 2. George Lasoski, Dover, Mo., 3. Bobby Layne, Kansas City, 4. Rick Weld, Kansas City, 5. Steve Kinser, Bloomington, Iowa
- Third Heat
1. Gene Gennetten, Parkville, 2.

- Cliff Woodward, Kearney, 3. Tom Corbin, Carrollton, 4. Dave Rupard, Grandview, 5. Ted Bacon, Bartlesville, Okla.
- Fourth Heat
1. Jimmy Boyd, Sacramento, Calif., 2. Bill Utz, Sedalia, 3. Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, Mo., 4. Jim McVay, Independence, 5. Dick Howard, Kansas City
- Fifth Heat
1. Butch Bahr, Grand Island, 2. Bob Williams, Independence, 3. Jim Jenkins, Slater, 4. John Johnson, Des Moines, 5. Randy Smith, Des Moines, Iowa
- Consolation
1. Dave Dwyer, Columbia, 2. Gary Johnson, Colfax, Iowa, 3. Jay Lyle, Warrensburg, 4. Terry Smith, Raytown, 5. Cliff Powell, Hannibal
- Feature
1. Doug Wolfgang, 2. Gary Scott, 3. Jimmy Boyd, 4. Gene Gennetten, 5. Bill Utz, 6. Tom Corbin, 7. Sonny Smyser, 8. Bobby Layne, 9. Cliff Woodward, 10. George Lasoski



Hello, Joe

Los Angeles quarterback Joe Namath never really had a chance on this play, as he was sacked by Cedrick Hardman of the San Francisco 49ers. The 49ers beat the Rams 23-14 in an exhibition game Sunday.

(UPI)

Oakland should dominate again

By Murray Olderman  
NEA Sportswriter

Prospectus

The Pride and Poise finally found destiny at the Super Bowl. No longer can they accuse the Raiders of not winning the big one. And coaching acclaim is finally coming to John Madden. This is the culmination of 13 years of success, so there's talk of a dynasty. But there are too many fragile parts for Raiders to sit back complacently expecting to win.



John Madden

Offense

**Quarterback:** The knees don't carry him as nimbly as they used to, but the arm and head are marvelous. Ken Stabler's the best at putting ball in air. Mike Rae stands in. Rating—A

**Receiving:** Cliff Branch could be top threat in game going deep, and Fred Biletnikoff goes on and on. Anywhere else, Mike Siani would be playing regular. Also, Dave Casper emerged as all-pro tight end, with guy like Ted Kwalick sitting by. Rating—A

**Running:** The one area that doesn't measure up to rest of offense and yet Mark Van Eeghen went over 1,000 yards and Clarence Davis scintillated in Super Bowl. Pete Banaszak doesn't wear out. And keep an eye on a kid drafted named Ted McKnight. Rating—B

**Offensive Line:** On no other team would Henry Lawrence be sitting around. That's how talented Raiders are up front. This could be best unit in NFL. It's particularly strong on left side, where veterans Art Shell and Gene Upshaw really blow people out. Rating—A—

Defense

**Defensive Line:** Injuries forced Raiders to go to three-man makeshift front of John Matuszak, Dave Rowe, Otis Sistrunk. And they're going to stick with that plan, which leaves them over-supply of bodies, since Horace Jones, Art Thoms return to duty. Rating—B+

**Linebackers:** The way Willie Hall came through as an inside ally for Monte Jackson was the revelation of '76. And he should get better. On the outside, Ted Hendricks, Phil Villalpiano are as good as any in game. Tough to decide who's all-pro. Rating—B+

**Secondary:** Boss Al Davis is great believer in collecting corner backs. Just as Willie Brown showing signs of age, they drafted Mike Davis. And they've got eager holdovers in Skip Thomas, Neal Colzie, Charles Phillips, Jack Tatum for flexibility. Rating—A—

**Kicking, Special Teams:** When Fred Steinfort fizzled as place-kicking successor to Blanda, fortuitously picked up Errol Mann, who did a job. Ray Guy is merely best punter in football, if not ever. And the returns platoons are headed by slippery Neal Colzie. Rating—A—

Prediction

Davis, who put this all together, professes to be scared by Denver's threat. But unless his team collapses, there's no way Raiders can avert dominating the western division of AFC as they have for years. Team without perceptible weakness. First in AFC West.

Sports

Brock takes 'pot luck' as record gets closer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Lou Brock is only four behind Ty Cobb's all-time record of 892 stolen bases but is currently battling a run of "pot luck."

At least that's the term the 38-year-old St. Louis outfielder chose to use Sunday after inching closer to Cobb's lofty mark during a 7-0 Cardinals loss to the San Diego Padres at Busch Stadium.

"The biggest problem is that on my last 16 attempts I've got only five decisions," said Brock following a theft of second base in the third inning which represented his first success in nine games.

"This means the balls we've fouled off or put in play," he explained. "It wasn't anybody's fault. It was just that it (stealing) hadn't been incorporated as a system."

"Even with a designed method you're going to have a 50-50 chance," added Brock, seemingly more resigned than perturbed. "With pot luck, it's five chances out of 16."

Brock, since returning home with 886 career thefts Aug. 12, has broken from base unimpeded by the batter behind him on five occasions and made good on two of them, being thrown out three others.

Four games remain in a home stand during which he had targeted to break the Cobb record, beginning with

the Los Angeles Dodgers in the opener of two-game series tonight, and Brock is expected to be in the St. Louis lineup.

Less irritating, apparently, to Brock than obstacles which have arisen along the basepaths is a current 0-for-22 slump with the bat which has reduced his chances during St. Louis' last five games.

"I hit the ball good for 0-for-22," he said hopefully. "You're concerned about not hitting if you're not making contact at all. That's a different story."

Khoury League

Final Standings	W	L
S&M	13	2
Hobson & Son	11	4
Kentucky Fried	10	5
Kiwanis	6	8
Walker Pub.	2	12
General Cont.	2	12
(Petite)		
Union Savings	12	1
Rotary	11	3
Brd of Realtors	8	7
Scott's	7	5
Merc Bank	6	7
Elks	4	8
Coke	4	9
Third National	1	12
(Chic)		
Looney-Bloess	11	2
Tallman	10	4
A&W	8	5
Watson Tire	8	5
McCown	7	7
Wally Frank	6	8
Pummill's	2	10
Pepsi	1	12
(Sophomore)		
Lions	13	0
Home Lumber	9	6
James H. Brown	8	7
Sedalia Police	8	7
50-65 CB	4	9
Mo. State Bank	0	14
(Senior)		
Danny's Zip	14	1
Smithton JC's	13	2
Mid-Mo Adv.	7	6
Pete's RTD	7	6
Mike Swain Ins.	6	7
D&B Skate	6	8
Rival	3	10
Kim Original's	0	12

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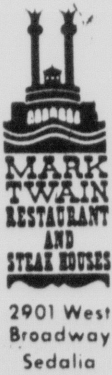
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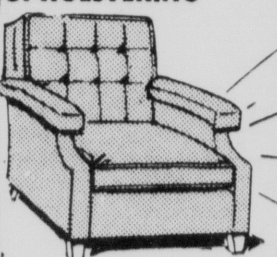
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# Royals boost A.L. East lead

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Relief ace Bill Campbell, in some circles, is known as "Soup."

And Sunday, as far as the Kansas City Royals were concerned, the variety was duck.

"We hit the ball good, we pitched good, we just played good," said Royals Manager Whitey Herzog. "I don't know what the key was."

The result was a 6-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox, the winning runs coming during an uncharacteristic eighth-inning outburst against Campbell, Boston's million-dollar fireman.

The triumph enabled the Royals, who started the day with a half-game lead in the crowded American League West, to sweep their three-game series with the Red Sox. Boston entered the

game with a 1½-game edge in the AL East.

"They're all nice, they're all important," said Herzog of the sweep, which gave the Royals five straight victories and 16 in their last 18 home games.

Campbell, 12-8, who had two wins and a pair of saves in five earlier appearances against Kansas City, contributed to his own demise with the score tied 3-3 in the crucial eighth.

After getting the last two outs in the seventh in relief of starter Don Aase, Campbell surrendered singles to Al Cowens and Darrell Porter then walked Amos Otis to load the bases with one out. Pinch-hitter Joe Lahoud also drew a bases on balls to make it 4-3, then Frank White flied to short right.

Tom Poquette, who already had two doubles, chopped a twisting grounder to first baseman George Scott, who hesitated then tossed to Campbell. But Poquette flashed past the pitcher to the bag as Porter and Otis scampered home.

"Scott made a helluva play on that ball," Herzog said. "Then he didn't notice how much time he had."

But the burly first baseman had other ideas on who was at fault.

"He's (Campbell) got to get over there and cover the bag. That's the first thing a pitcher's got to do. And he'd be the first one to tell you he didn't do it," Scott said.

Earlier the Royals got a run as the result of a throwing error by second baseman Steve Dillard, and another when right-fielder

Dwight Evans couldn't handle George Brett's triple in the corner.

Evans triggered a three-run fifth for Boston with a leadoff homer off Paul Splitter, but the Red Sox were handcuffed down the stretch by relievers Marty Pattin, Larry Gura and Doug Bird, 9-4.

The loss was Boston's fourth in five games after the Red Sox had won 16 of 17. It also left the Red Sox 1-5 in Kansas City this season and 2-9 through last year.

"We just played horrible. We gave 'em 32 outs and you're only supposed to have 27," complained Boston Manager Don Zimmer. "You can't give 32 outs to a good team and not lose. We played totally horrible."

Meanwhile, Boston's AL

East lead diminished to one-half game over New York when the surging Yankees nipped the Texas Rangers 2-1 for their eighth consecutive triumph and 13th in the last 14 games and climbed into second place when the Baltimore Orioles, who are 1½ games out, lost to the Minnesota Twins 9-5.

In the West, the Royals lead Chicago — the White Sox split a doubleheader with the Milwaukee Brewers, losing 7-1 and winning 6-3 — and Minnesota by one game and Texas by 1½.

In other games, the California Angels shaded the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2, the Cleveland Indians downed the Oakland A's 4-1 and the Detroit Tigers edged the Seattle Mariners 5-4.

## League Leaders

By The Associated Press

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
BATTING (275 at bats)—				
Carew, Min., 381; Singleton, Bal., 334; Bostock, Min., 333; Rice, Bsn., 324; Bailor, Tor., 320.				
RUNS—Carew, Min., 100; Bostock, Min., 86; Bonds, Cal., 85; Smalley, Min., 82; GScott, Bsn., 81.				
RUNS BATTED IN—Hisle, Min., 96; Bonds, Cal., 91; Thompson, Det., 90; Hobson, Bsn., 87; Zisk, Chi., 84.				
HITS—Carew, Min., 180; Rice, Bsn., 157; LeFlore, Det., 156; Bostock, Min., 155; Fuentes, Det., 146; Cooper, Mil., 146; Yount, Mil., 146.				
DOUBLES—McRae, KC., 39; ReJackson, NY, 33; Hisle, Min., 30; Lemon, Chi., 29; Carew, Min., 29.				
TRIPLES—Carew, Min., 15; Rice, Bsn., 13; GBrett, KC., 10; Bostock, Min., 10; Fuentes, Det., 9; Randolph, NY, 9; McRae, KC., 9.				
HOME RUNS—Rice, Bsn., 30; Bonds, Cal., 30; GScott, Bsn., 29; Nettles, NY, 29; Zisk, Chi., 26.				
STOLEN BASES—Patek, KC., 38; Remy, Cal., 33; LeFlore, Det., 28; Page, Oak., 28; Bonds, Cal., 26.				
PITCHING (12 Decisions)—				
Rozema, Det., 14-4, 778, 2.83; Gullett, NY, 10-3, 769, 3.95; Barrios, Chi., 11-4, 733, 4.27; Tolofson, Min., 12-5, 706, 2.83; Bird, KC., 9-4, 692, 4.53; Tanana, Cal., 15-7, 682, 2.30; Goltz, Min., 15-7, 682, 3.41; Grimley, Bal., 12-6, 667, 3.46.				
STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal., 288; Tanana, Cal., 190; Leonard, KC., 173; Eckersley, Cle., 156; Blyleven, Tex., 156.				

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American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
East				
Boston	71	48	.597	—
N York	72	50	.590	½
Balt	70	50	.583	1½
Detroit	57	64	.471	15
Cleve	56	66	.459	16½
Milwaukee	55	73	.430	20½
Toronto	42	78	.350	29½
West				
K C	69	51	.575	—
Chicago	68	52	.567	1
Minn	70	54	.565	1
Texas	68	53	.562	1½
Calif	59	60	.496	9½
Seattle	50	76	.397	22
Oakland	44	76	.367	25
Saturday's Results				
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 2				
Milwaukee 4, Chicago 2				
Cleveland 5, Oakland 4				
Kansas City 5, Boston 2				
New York 6, Texas 2				
Toronto 5, California 4				
Detroit 7, Seattle 3				
Sunday's Results				
Minnesota 9, Baltimore 5				
Milwaukee 7, Chicago 1-6				
Kansas City 6, Boston 4				
California 3, Toronto 2				
Cleveland 4, Oakland 1				
Detroit 5, Seattle 4				
New York 2, Texas 1				
Sunday's Games				
New York (Figueras 12-8) at Chicago (Barrios 11-4), (n)				
Boston (Wise 9-5) at Minnesota (Thormodsgard 10-9), (n)				
Baltimore (Palmer 13-10) at Kansas City (Leonard 13-10), (n)				
Milwaukee (Sorensen 4-6) at Texas (Blyleven 11-11), (n)				
Cleveland (Garland 10-14 and Bibby 9-10) at Seattle (Galasso 0-3 and Montague 5-10), 2, (n)				
Toronto (Lemanczyk 10-10) at Oakland (Medich 5-6), (n)				
Detroit (Arroyo 6-13) at California (Hartzell 6-7), (n)				
Tuesday's Games				
New York at Chicago, (n)				
Boston at Minnesota, (n)				
Baltimore at Kansas City, (n)				
Milwaukee at Texas, (n)				
Detroit at California, (n)				
Toronto at Oakland, (n)				
Only games scheduled				

# Kingman slams Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Dave Kingman says he was only feeling for a first-inning pitch, but Tom Underwood would disagree.

The San Diego Padres strongman also injected muscles into his Sunday swing and flattened Underwood and the St. Louis Cardinals with his 19th home run.

Kingman's blow, a grand slam, keyed a 7-0 Padres victory and ended an unproductive period of two weeks mostly on the San Diego bench.

"I can't particularly hit well if I don't play. It's tough to get the feeling going, let alone the timing," suggested Kingman. "To have that situation and the way I've been swinging, I was just trying to hit the ball in the air."

Kingman, while batting sixth in the Padres' lineup, strolled to home plate after

the Padres scored a run in the opening inning because of a subsequent error by Cards shortstop Garry Templeton and Dave Winfield's infield hit.

Two fast balls by Underwood, 7-9, first handcuffed the 6-foot-6 Kingman before a 1-2 delivery was fouled back.

Kingman then dug in for what he hoped would be another fast ball and Underwood obliged with a low delivery the San Diego slugger belted 400 feet into the bleachers in left-center.

"I was looking for a fast ball because he threw two right by me," said Kingman, accounting for his readiness. "He wasn't going to go with a curve."

"You can do that to Kingman but you've got to keep the ball up," noted St. Louis catcher Ted Simmons in defense of the pitch he

selected. "Unfortunately he (Underwood) didn't do it. It was a mistake."

Kingman's wallop, his second grand slam of the year, backed Padres rookie Bob Owichinko, 6-8, who responded by stymying the Cards on eight hits enroute to his first major league shutout.

"It's very comfortable when you're five runs ahead," acknowledged Owichinko, a young left-hander. "I could just stay ahead of the hitters and make them hit my pitch."

Kingman, after driving in 11 runs during a three-game San Diego series previously this month at Chicago, afterward spent time recuperating from a knee injury he suffered in a scuffle with Cubs infielder Mick Kelleher.

"But I wasn't hurt for a week and a half," maintained Kingman, a .224 hitter who has totaled 66 RBI in his

57 games for the Padres and 57 for the New York Mets.

"This year has been kind of rough for me. I'm trying to salvage what I can," said Kingman, whose troubles since acquired by San Diego on June 15 as an unsigned player have included stalemated talks on salary.

"It's doubly tough when you're in and out of the lineup, but I think it's good that I'm in San Diego," he added. "There's very little pressure as long as I get to play."

Padres Manager Al Dark, while explaining Kingman's absences from the lineup, noted, "I still have things I have to find out."

"We want Dave Kingman on our ball club, I know that," asserted Dark, however. "All they have to do is get together on the way a contract is to be drawn up. There's a financial point beyond which they can't go."

Twins 9, Orioles 5

Lyman Bostock drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly, single and home run and Ron Schueler hurled 4 1-3 innings of one-hit relief as Minnesota ended Baltimore's three-game winning streak. Trailing 5-4, the Twins chased Rudy May with a four-run sixth.

National at St. Louis	W	L	Pct.	GB
BATTING (275 at bats)—				
Parker, Pgh., 345; Stennett, Pgh., 336; Simmons, STL, 331; Templeton, STL, 324; Griffey, Cin., 323.				
RUNS—Gfoster, Cin., 96; Morgan, Cin., 96; Griffey, Cin., 91; Winfield, SD, 88; Parker, Pgh., 86.				
RUNS BATTED IN—Gfoster, Cin., 118; Luzinski, Phil., 102; Cey, LA, 94; Burroughs, Atl., 91; Bench, Cin., 89.				
HITS—Parker, Pgh., 174; Stennett, Pgh., 152; Templeton, STL, 151; Griffey, Cin., 150; Rose, Cin., 150.				
DOUBLES—Parker, Pgh., 39; Cromlie, Mil., 36; JeMoraes, Chi., 33; Rose, Cin., 31; Cash, Mil., 29; Griffey, Cin., 29; Cabell, Htn., 29; Watson, Htn., 29.				
TRIPLES—Templeton, STL, 11; Maddox, Phil., 8; Almon, SD, 8; 6 Tied With 7.				
HOME RUNS—Gfoster, Cin., 41; Burroughs, Atl., 32; Luzinski, Phil., 31; Schmidt, Phil., 30; Bench, Cin., 27.				
STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, Htn., 43; Taveras, Pgh., 42; Moreno, Pgh., 40; Morgan, Cin., 39; Grichards, Atl., 39.				
PITCHING (12 Decisions)—				
Rau, LA, 13-3, 813, 3.44; Candalaria, Pgh., 13-4, 765, 2.63; RReuschel, Chi., 16-5, 762, 2.79; RForsch, STL, 15-5, 730, 3.30; Seaver, Cin., 14-5, 737, 2.93; John, LA, 14-5, 737, 2.79; Carlton, Phil., 18-7, 720, 2.83; Christon, Phil., 12-5, 706, 4.81.				
STRIKEOUTS—Pniekro, Atl., 192; Krossman, NY, 163; Rogers, Mil., 158; Seaver, Cin., 154; Carlton, Phil., 150.				

## Harmony Softball Standings

Flat Creek	11	1
Nazarene	11	2
Otterville	11	2
East Sedalia	8	2
Emmet Ave.	9	4
New Hope 1	9	5
Open Bible	7	6
Maplewood	6	7
Mid Olive	6	7
Windsor	6	7
First Sedalia	5	7
Smithton	4	9
Calvary	2	11
New Hope 2	1	12
Free Methodist	0	14

## Jeff City into loser's bracket

NEWARK, Ohio (AP) — Milton, Mass., was headed against New Orleans, La., today in the winners bracket of the double-elimination Babe Ruth World Series baseball tourney.

The commonwealth team stopped Hoquiam, Wash., 6-2, Sunday afternoon in the second day of play.

Brooklyn, N.Y., downed Detroit, 5-4, in an afternoon game delayed by rain.

In a night game, Huntsville, Ala., nosed past Jefferson City, Mo., 4-3, but the other night game, between host Newark, Ohio, and Arroyo Grande, Calif., was postponed until 4 p.m. today due to the earlier rain delay.

Today's action also pitted Detroit against Jefferson City in the loser's bracket.

In opening day play Saturday, New Orleans clobbered Arroyo Grande, 15-5, and Jefferson City shaded Newark, 7-6.

## Seven teams left in Mack series

FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP) — Two of the seven teams left in the chase for the Connie Mack Baseball World Series crown will be eliminated by the time today's fourth day of the tourney is completed.

Baltimore, Md., and Toledo, Ohio, were to tangle at 1 p.m. and Bayamon, Puerto Rico, is to battle Corpus Christi, Tex., at 6 p.m. with the losers being knocked out of the double elimination competition.

# Phils' Carlton wins 18th game, adds to gaudy offensive stats

By BOB GREENE  
AP Sports Writer

Steve Carlton is the winningest pitcher in the major leagues, but it is his hitting that has added a little extra dimension to the Philadelphia Phillies.

The big left-hander smashed his second home run of the season while hurling a four-hitter Sunday night for his 18th victory as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Houston Astros 7-3, boosting their National League East lead to 6½ games over Pittsburgh.

Carlton struck out 14, the single-game high in the National League this year, and tied a club record for left-handers as the Phils posted their 17th victory in their last 18 games.

Carlton homered leading

off the sixth inning, extending his hitting streak to six games. He has had nine hits in his last 15 trips to the plate for a .625 average.

In other NL games Sunday, San Francisco edged Pittsburgh 5-4, Cincinnati downed New York 5-1, Montreal crushed Atlanta 10-4, Los Angeles defeated Chicago 5-1 and San Diego blanked St. Louis 7-0.

The Phillies scored five runs in the fourth inning against Houston starter Mark Lemongello, 5-14. Mike Schmidt led off with a triple, Richie Hebner singled, Jay Johnstone singled and Tim McCarver followed with his fifth home run of the year.

Giants 5, Pirates 4

A two-run homer by Darrell Evans snapped a 3-3 tie

and lifted San Francisco over Pittsburgh. Evans' 13th homer of the season came after reliever Rich Gossage, 8-8, had walked Rob Andrews with two out.

It was the Giants' ninth victory in 10 meetings between the clubs this season. Gary Lavelle, 7-7, got the victory.

Reds 5, Mets 1

Tom Seaver helped his cause by scoring twice in Cincinnati's victory over New York. The right-hander held the Mets to just six hits and retired the first 11 New York batters.

The Reds took the lead with a run in the first inning on Pete Rose's double and a single by George Foster, and made it 2-0 in the fifth on Seaver's double and Rose's single. Cincinnati broke it

open with three unearned runs in the eighth.

Dodgers 5, Cubs 1

Pitcher Rick Rhoden had three hits, including a homer, and drove in two runs while hurling Los Angeles past Chicago. For Rhoden, 14-8, the homer was his third of the year. He also capped the Dodgers' two-run sixth inning with a run-scoring single.

Expos 10, Braves 4

Del Unser drove in four runs, including two with his 12th home run of the season, powering Montreal past Atlanta.

Dave Cash and Unser delivered RBI in the fourth, snapping a 4-4 tie and handing Braves starter Dick Ruthven, 4-10, the loss. Don Stanhouse, 9-9, got the victory.

American at Kansas City	W	L	Pct.	GB
BOSTON				
Bucillon	ab r h bi			
Lynn	cf 4 0 12	McRae	dh 5 0 10	
Rice	dh 5 0 21	GBrett	3b 3 0 11	
Yastrk	lf 4 0 00	Cowens	rf 3 1 11	
Pisk	c 3 0 00	Maybry	1b 4 1 10	
GSott	lf 4 0 10	Porter	c 4 1 10	
Hobson	3b 4 0 00	Etz	cf 2 1 21	
Evans	rf 4 1 11	Patek	ss 3 0 00	
Dillard	2b 3 1 10	Lahoud	ph 0 0 01	
Doyle	2b 1 1 10	Heise	ss 0 0 00	
Total	36 4 10 4	FWhite	2b 4 1 10	
			32 6 11 6	
Boston				
Kansas City				
E-Dillard	DP-Boston 1, Kansas City 1			
LOB-Boston 5, Kansas City 8				
Rice, Poquette 2, Dillard 3B-GBrett	HR-Evans (14), SF-Cowens (14)			
H.R. ER BB SO				
Aase	6 13 8 3 2 3 2			
Campbell	L, 12 8	1 2 3 3 3 2 0		
Splitter		6 13 8 3 3 3 1		
Pattin		13 0 0 0 0 0		
Gura		13 0 0 0 0 0		
Bird (W 9-4)		2 2 1 1 0 3		
PB-Porter T-2 41, A-31, 199				

## Can-Am Challenge

MOSPORT, Ont. — Patrick Tambay of France, starting from the pole position in a Chaparral Lola T-333, led all the way in winning the Diamond Can-Am Challenge race.

## Sweep for Fenton

BALLWIN, Mo. (AP) — Backed by the five-hit pitching of Tom Noblitt, Fenton Economy defeated Carthage, 6-2, for a two-game sweep of their Missouri American League baseball playoff here Sunday.

The victory, combined with an 11-1 conquest Saturday night, advanced Economy to the first round of an eight-state regional tourney on Wednesday at Jamestown, N. D. against Rapid City, S. D.

Economy's Paul Summers banded out four hits and Mark Maurer scored four runs as the team gained its 43rd victory against 12 losses.

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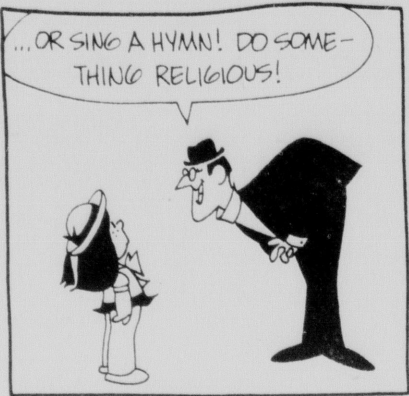
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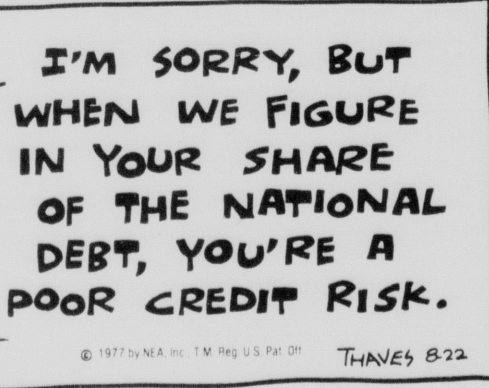
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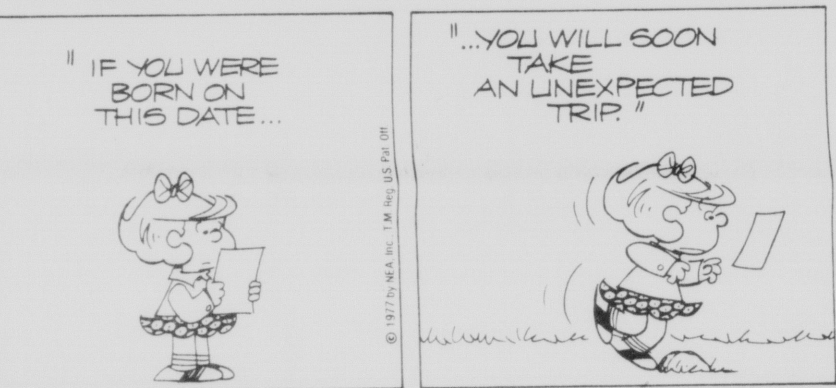
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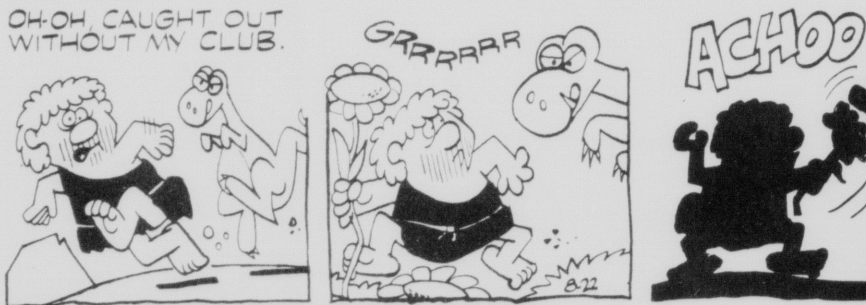
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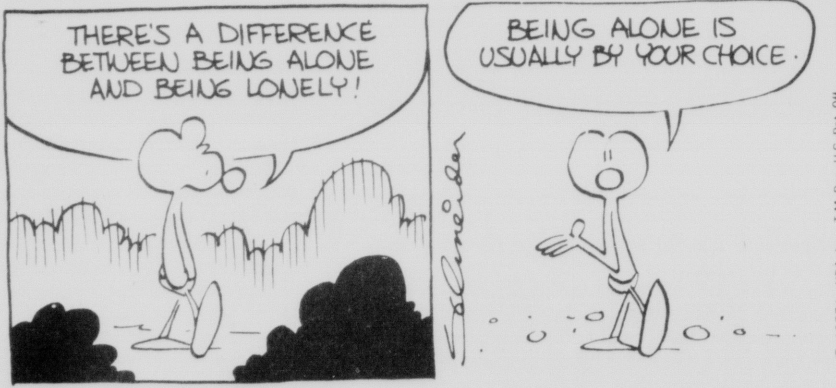
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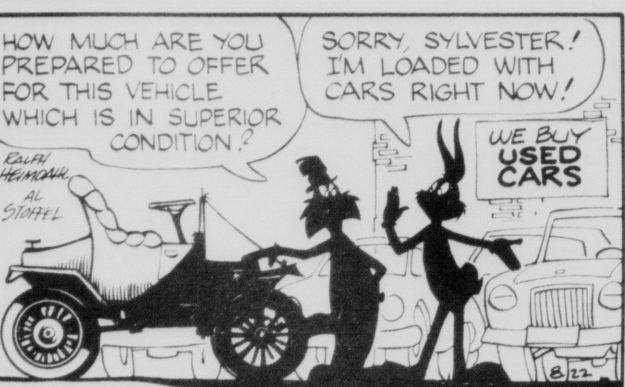
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When to play trumps out

NORTH		22	
♠	9 6 4		
♥	8 6 3		
♦	9 7 3		
♣	7 5 4 2		
WEST		EAST	
♠	7 2	♠ 8 5 3	
♥	Q J 5 2	♥ 10 9 7 4	
♦	A Q 10 8	♦ K J	
♣	Q J 10	♣ 9 8 6 3	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A K Q J 10			
♥ A K			
♦ 6 5 4 2			
♣ A K			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4♠
Opening lead — Q♣			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "Declarer in a suit contract must decide what to do with his trumps as a starter. Can he afford to draw all the enemy trumps? Can he afford one trump lead? Must he leave the trumps alone and play a side suit?"

Jim: "In general he should play as many trumps as he can afford, but no more."

Oswald: "South might well have bid three notrump, but he wanted the 150-point honor bonus. If West had opened a trump, South would have

wished that he had settled for the nine-trick game, but West had a normal club lead and made it."

Jim: "South wasn't sure of his contract but he was sure of one thing. He could not afford the luxury of even one trump lead so at trick two he led his deuce of diamonds."

Oswald: "The play went fast from then on. East won and led a trump. South won and led a second diamond. East won and led a second trump whereupon South led a third diamond."

Jim: "West won, but didn't have a trump to lead, so eventually South got to trump his last diamond and make the spade game."

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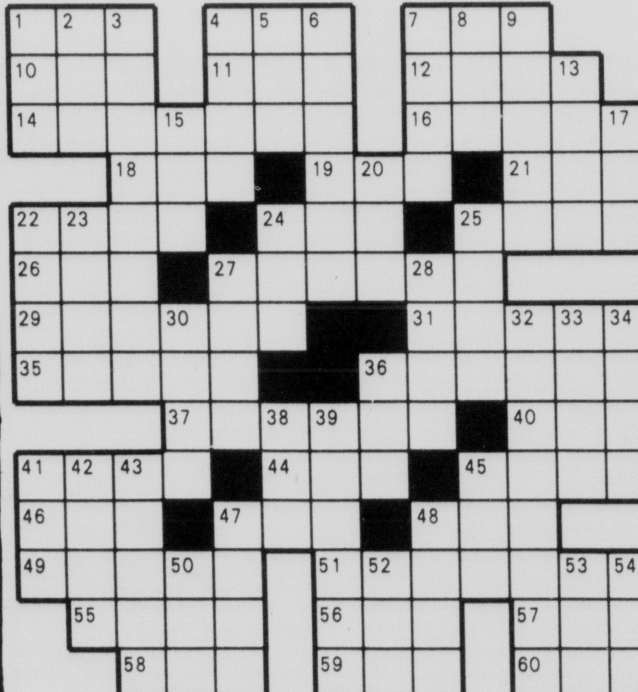
by Gill Fox



"I can't understand people going to those movies. I'm still shocked at what Rhett said to Scarlett!"

ACROSS

- 1 Egypt (abbr.)
- 2 Exclamation of disgust
- 3 Entertainment group (abbr.)
- 4 Hail
- 5 Southern general
- 6 Scruff
- 7 Feminine
- 8 Frosting
- 9 In manner of (Fr.)
- 10 Short telegraphic click
- 11 Name (abbr.)
- 12 Send letter
- 13 Motoring association
- 14 Weskit
- 15 Izmir
- 16 Large vase
- 17 Tie
- 18 Freedom of action
- 19 Heavily loaded
- 20 Legendary British king
- 21 Almost
- 22 National monogram
- 23 College court
- 24 4 Enie, meenie, miney, Consume
- 25 47 Away (prefix)
- 26 Curve
- 27 Antique car
- 28 One of the Evangelists
- 29 Roam
- 30 High priest of Israel
- 31 Before (poet)
- 32 Small cushion
- 33 Mr. Van Winkle
- 34 Automotive society (abbr.)
- 35 17 Universal time
- 36 Ampere (abbr.)
- 37 Galley sweep
- 38 Ponder
- 39 Vicinity
- 40 Poetess
- 41 Oceanic
- 42 Showing good judgment
- 43 Not a one
- 44 Travel
- 45 Places of worship
- 46 Remove from office
- 47 Waiter's item
- 48 Porter
- 49 Lodger
- 50 Which (Fr.)
- 51 Soviet Union (abbr.)
- 52 Fabulist
- 53 Craft
- 54 Cut off
- 55 Sloped
- 56 Actress Gabor
- 57 Historic period
- 58 Little



ZOONIES



Ann Landers

Bedroom records off the chart



Dear Ann Landers: In regard to the letter from the bedroom math wizard: All I can say is if my wife and I had sex 89 times from August 1, 1975 to December 31, 1976 (which he figured was 5.235 times a month), I'd be thrilled. You can say the couple is under the average for their age group. Well, we must be off the bottom of the chart — and we're only 26 years old.

Being an accountant by profession, I was also interested in his method of record-keeping since at this point I'm willing to try anything. Does he keep a ledger sheet under his pillow? Does he require a signed voucher from his wife afterwards? Does he prepare an annual report? Who audits his books? I'd bring an adding machine to bed if it could keep my sex life from turning into the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Please sign me — Plenty Of Free Time In Spokane

Dear Spoke: I was swamped by letters from women, not men, who voiced the same complaint. And several live in Spokane. Don't ask. The answer is no. This isn't that kind of column.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I recently had our third child and sent announcements to relatives and friends out of town. We wanted to inform them of the new addition. It was not to get gifts.

I did this with the first two children and never thought a thing about it.

The problem: We have received several checks for the new baby and don't know what to do. We feel funny cashing them but if we don't they will notice it in their bank statements. Also, we think it would be ungracious to return the checks.

We appreciate their thoughtfulness and I plan to send thank-you notes to one and all. You've always said it is not proper to print "no gifts please" on an announcement or invitation. Please advise. — O. City Dilemma

Dear Dil: Maybe I'm some kind of nut but I'm opposed to sending announcements of any kind. To me they look like

invoices. Unless you can invite friends to something, skip it.

The relatives knew you were expecting. Your close friends at a knew — even those who are out of town. (I assume you stay in touch by phone or mail.)

Anyone who receives checks after having sent announcements should not be surprised, nor should they return them. If you have a fourth baby, dear, and you want out-of-town friends to know, use Bell Telephone or drop a line and avoid future dilemmas.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently my mother-in-law spent the night with us. The next morning she suggested to me that my husband and I soundproof our bedroom. She made no bones about the noises she heard in the guest room, which is right next to our bedroom.

I was so embarrassed, I felt like crawling under the floor. Do you believe it was in good taste to bring the subject up? If she felt she should mention it, don't you think she should have said something to my husband instead of me? — Awfully Embarrassed

Dear Em: You should be grateful your mother-in-law had the courage to broach the subject. It was probably extremely difficult. So please don't find fault with her for doing so. Just take her advice.

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by Al Vermeer



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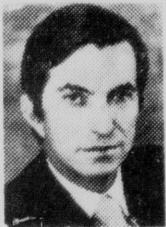


by Craig Leggett





Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.



## Plump cheeks seen as plus

Dear Dr. Lamb — I am twenty pounds overweight. I am on a reasonable diet. The problem is my face. It is plump and often looks swollen. It has always been like that even before I became overweight. I have a brother that is like a toothpick but has very plump cheeks. I would like to know what exercise you could recommend to slim down my face.

Dear Reader — Count your blessings. I know of large numbers of people who would love to keep their rounded face when they lose weight. Usually the fat leaves the face first and the waist last. If you are lucky enough to keep this characteristic through life you may always look younger and prettier because of it.

I remember one of my early tussles with Lyndon Johnson regarding his long struggle with his weight problems. I suggested he needed to lose some more weight, and his first reaction was, "What would I do about the photographers?" As a prominent politician he knew that if his face lost weight everyone would think he was ill despite the fact that he would have improved his health. Politicians can't afford to have people think they are sick.

Concentrate on losing your extra 20 pounds first. I'm sending you The Health Letter number 47, Weight Losing Diet to help you. Do some facial exercises to help you keep your face muscles strong and nature will do the rest for you. Others who want the diet program can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I have read articles and have talked

with many people who say that sassafras tea causes cancer and sometimes heart problems. I have always thought that it would be good for you because it thinned the blood in order to help protect against hardening of the arteries. I would like to know if you have any information on this subject.

Dear Reader — Sassafras tea was once a favorite spring tonic. But like many such folk remedies it was never shown by any scientific test to provide any health benefits. But who worried about that compared to the notion that a hot cup of tasty tea would signal the end of a hard winter and the glories of a gentle spring.

Then in 1960 the Food and Drug Administration found out that the root of sassafras contained flavor oils that caused liver cancer in rats and it didn't take too much to do the job either. Lung tumors were also observed. I know of no study that links sassafras tea with heart disease or that show it to be beneficial in this regard either.

But science has triumphed in the long run. The root beer makers have found new flavoring agents that taste more like sassafras than the old sassafras and the candy manufacturers have used new preparations for that distinctive flavor for some candies. So you can still get the sassafras flavor without the cancer — and that is progress — even though you might not think so on an early spring day when you have a yen for a hot cup of sassafras tea and find out the FDA has banned it.

Because of the volume of mail Dr. Lamb cannot answer your letters personally but he will answer representative letters of general interest in his column. Write to him in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

(NEA)

## Mandel jury still is out

BALTIMORE (AP) — The jury in the mail fraud-racketeering trial of Gov. Marvin Mandel passed the 100-hour mark in deliberations Sunday but again failed to reach a verdict.

The jurors, who have not communicated with the judge since Wednesday, when they told him they were deadlocked, recessed until Monday, Sunday was their 11th day of deliberations, and they have considered the case for 103 hours.

Arnold Weiner, Mandel's attorney, said that unless there was a verdict, lawyers for all six defendants would hold a strategy meeting Monday morning. He said they might ask for a mistrial.

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## Back to D.C.

President Carter, Rosalynn, son Chip and his wife, Caron, return to the White House Sunday after a week in Camp David. Chip Carter carries his son, James Earl Carter IV. (UPI)

## Consumer commission ready to file lawsuits over Tris

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission says his agency is prepared to file court suits nationwide as part of a new drive to halt the sale of children's sleepwear treated with Tris.

The commission decided on the strategy after it completed a new survey showing continuing sales of garments treated with the fire-retardant chemical linked to cancer in animal tests, says S. John Byington.

"Retailers ought to stop selling these garments or

they'll probably find themselves in court with the Consumer Product Safety Commission," Byington said Sunday night in a telephone interview.

The case-by-case drive against Tris is an alternative to the commission's nationwide ban against the sale of garments treated with the chemical. The ban, imposed in April, was voided in June by U.S. District Judge Robert Chapman in Columbia, S.C.

Chapman ruled that the agency failed to observe pro-

per procedures in imposing the ban.

Rather than wait for a U.S. appellate court to rule on a request to reinstate the ban, consumer safety commissioners decided to file individual suits in selected cases where they found Tris-treated garments for sale, Byington said.

The first suit, filed last Friday, resulted in a temporary order from a federal judge in New York ordering R.H. Macy & Co. department stores to stop selling the clothing. A hearing on the suit is scheduled for Sept. 22.

"We're hopeful that with the Macy's case and with two or three more cases this week, most retailers will understand we are now back in the market attempting to remove those garments," Byington said.

"Unless they want to litigate the right to sell Tris-treated garments, most would just take them off the shelves. I wouldn't want to argue the right to sell Tris-treated garments. It's bad public policy and bad customer relations."

The commission, concerned about earlier surveys that showed the sleepwear still on sale, had its personnel buy children's pajamas across the country for several days earlier this month. The clothing was later tested in laboratories.

While the percentage of Tris-treated garments purchased is not yet known, the preliminary results persuaded the commission to launch the new campaign, Byington said.

Some stores selling the sleepwear may have been unaware that they had the clothing treated with Tris on their shelves, he said. An attorney for Macy's said that out of 125,000 children's pajamas and nighties in stock at the company's 76 stores, the commission found only 10 Tris-treated garments.

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## Coffee prices lower; sales slowly climbing

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Drop by drop, coffee prices have started coming down. Supermarkets say sales of the brew are gradually picking up again, although consumers still seem reluctant to buy.

An Associated Press spot survey showed the price of a pound of coffee is generally about \$3.50, down from a high of \$4 and more in some places in March and April. In a few cities, where prices topped \$5 a pound, current levels are still around \$4.

Edward Maron of Ralphs, an 82-outlet chain in the Los Angeles area, said the stores ran an ad recently advertising lower coffee prices — \$3.49 a pound, 47 per cent higher than the \$2.38 level of January, but 13 per cent below the mid-April price of \$3.99.

It was the store's first coffee promotion this year and Maron said sales increased slightly. "There is still a supply and demand problem," he said. "I don't think it's as severe as it was

six months ago, but it's still with us. We're now in a kind of holding pattern."

Store spokesmen in Atlanta said sales dropped about 20 to 25 per cent in the first half of the year. Recent coffee promotions helped slightly, but sales remain sluggish. "We feel that one reason customers are not buying right now is that they're using up what we call 'pantry stuff' in anticipation of lower prices to come," said Arthur Levitt, coffee buyer for Alterman Brothers, operators of the area's Big Apple chain.

A spokesman for a large chain in the Kansas City area said he didn't think sales would ever return to normal. "It's still not cheap," he said, when asked about coffee. "As time goes on, I think they're going to lose coffee drinkers."

Corwyn Wnke of Falley's, an independent retailer in Topeka, Kan., said a pound of coffee is selling for \$3.79, down from a high of \$4.49. He said customers seemed to buy only when coffee was on sale.

Retail prices generally have decreased by a smaller margin than wholesale ones, mainly because the supermarket prices rose more slowly as stores sold coffee at a loss to draw customers. Now the wholesale and retail levels are about equal in most areas and, in a few cases, the supermarkets are selling coffee at up to a nickel a pound more than the wholesale price.

Coffee prices started soaring after a frost in Brazil — the world's biggest producer — destroyed part of that country's 1975-76 harvest and set off speculation about a possible shortage in future years.

Increased production and apparent cutbacks in consumption helped start the downward price trend earlier this year. By the middle of August, the price for green coffee beans was just above \$2 a pound. Wholesale prices dropped from about \$4.25 a pound to the current \$2.90 to \$3.70 range.

## Closing talk has ceased

## Camp David proves popular with Carter

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — Before Jimmy Carter took office, there was talk about saving money by closing Camp David, the presidential retreat about 60 miles north of Washington.

Then the new President had a chance to look around the hideaway, a kind of personal country club with a membership of one. The talk stopped.

Carter returned to the White House on Sunday after his first extended stay in Maryland's Catoctin mountains. It was his seventh trip to Camp David and every sign indicates he enjoys the retreat, with its rustic atmosphere, its tennis court and its swimming pool.

Camp David gives Carter privacy and relief from the highly organized schedule he follows at the White House. "There is no set routine," says Tim Kraft, the President's appointments secretary and one of a handful of aides who accompanied the Carters on their vacation last week.

Carter is free to put on casual clothes and wander alone through the woods. Or he can indulge his interest in softball.

But the symbols of the presidency are never far away.

A Marine in a red and blue

dress uniform raises the President's flag on the Camp David flagpole the instant the President's helicopter touches down.

When Carter leaves, a Marine stands at attention and then marches to the flagpole to lower the flag the instant the helicopter lifts off.

The camp is situated in the Catoctin Mountain Park, run by the National Park Service. It is surrounded by two chain-link fences topped by barbed wire. An electric fence runs between the two other fences. The perimeter is patrolled by rifle-carrying Marines in battle fatigues.

Every President since Franklin Roosevelt has used the presidential retreat. FDR called it Shangri-La. Dwight Eisenhower renamed it Camp David, after his grandson, David Eisenhower. It is about 20 miles south of the Eisenhower farm in Gettysburg, Pa.

Richard Nixon retreated to Camp David for weeks on end as the Watergate scandal unfolded and chipped away at his administration. He reportedly enjoyed the rustic atmosphere so much that even during the height of the 1973-74 energy crisis he turned his air condition-

ing on full blast so he could keep the fireplace in his lodge glowing during the summer.

When Carter and his family make the 30-minute helicopter flight from the White House, they guard their privacy jealously. Few staff members accompany them.

Occasionally, they invite a friend to join them. Carter's confidant, Charles Kirbo, spent a night there last week and the parents of one of Carter's daughters-in-law visited in February.

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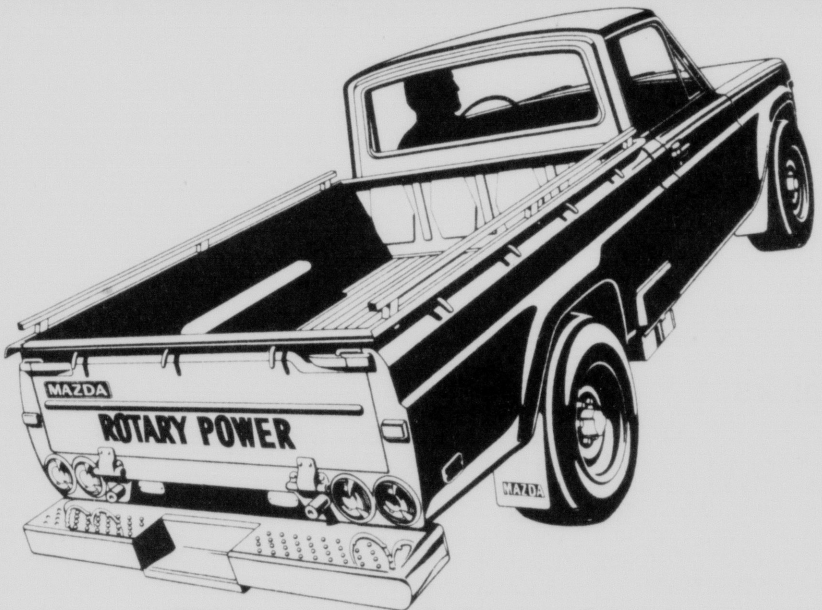
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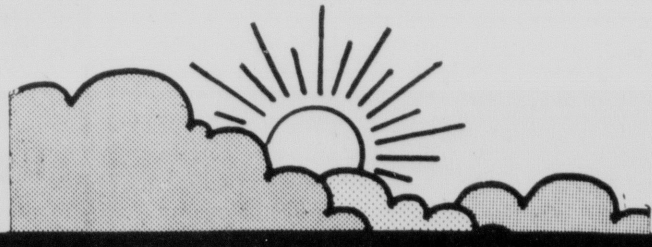
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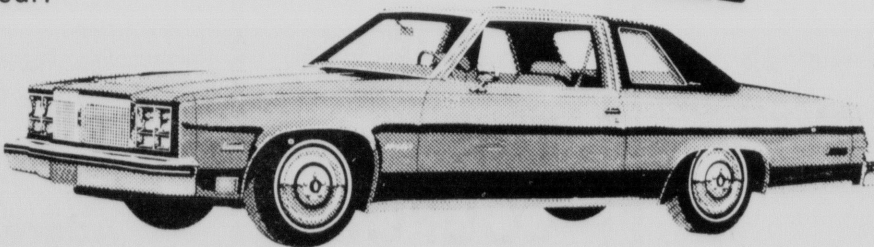


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Battered aftermath

Rubble from a house stands next to a structure left intact following the early Sunday afternoon tornado that killed five persons in the Neoga, Ill., area. The twister

deposited many mobile homes into Lake Mattoon, a resort area near Neoga.

(UPI)

## Illinois twister kills 5

NEOGA, Ill. (AP) — Only a pile of rubble remains where a tornado ripped through this lakeside community, killing five people and injuring another 50. A two-by-four driven like a nail into the side of a mobile home attests to the storm's violence.

"In the path of the tornado, itself, there was nothing left standing," said Mark Busekrus, Coles County emergency services coordinator. "Everything in the path was reduced to rubble. No walls. Nothing."

A twister touched down at 1 p.m. Sunday, demolishing dozens of homes on the

western side of Lake Mattoon in east-central Illinois and splitting buildings on the eastern shore.

Summer cottages were flattened, mobile homes blown from their pedestals and hurled into the lake. About 50 homes were destroyed.

Boats were swamped and overturned. Trees, telephone poles and power lines were smashed.

Although there were no reports of missing persons, several officials said they believed it likely that more dead would be found in the waters of the lake or under piles of rubble.

"There could be people

still out in that water," said Fire Chief Elred Myers. "There was no way we could be sure if anyone was there or not."

State troopers and sheriff's deputies fought their way with trucks and ambulances past scores of gawkers who clogged the two access roads to the small vacation community. Some of the injured were taken to hospitals in vans because there were not enough ambulances available.

"There was debris all over the place," said Jim Russell, a volunteer fireman. "There were hurt people. People just looking for someone to

tell them what to do. There was propane gas all over the place. The tanks were blown off their pedestals. A lot of places were so flat there was just no way I could get inside those trailers and campers to see if anyone was there."

Bess Duglar, 55, of Newton said she was driving to the community when the sky went black and the landscape went white as lightning blazed over the prairie.

"I've seen electrical storms before, but this was the wildest I've ever seen," she said. "I was scared. We turned that car around and drove the other way as fast as we could."

## Tourists boost Kansas' image

By The Associated Press Kansas, that Midwest breadbasket aspiring to become a haven for tourists, has received a reassuring pat on the back from visitors from other states.

"The air seems so clean and one can see so far in your state," Dr. John R. Bartholomew, a Georgia dentist, wrote in a letter to Kansas tourism officials.

"And the wind rippling the grains and grasses reminds me of the restless ocean."

### In Ranks

Seaman David C. McClure, son of Madeline L. Volland, 118 East Main, recently graduated from the Navy's storekeeper school at the Naval Technical Training Center in Meridian, Miss.

McClure received 9½ weeks of introduction and training on the Navy's supply system, with concentration on ship-board supply.

Bartholomew was one of numerous out-of-state residents responding to news of an \$80,000 tourist survey that labeled Kansas as drab and uninteresting.

The letters admitted the Kansas image might need some help here and there — such as a tourist center and more hotels and motels — but they were full of praise for the state's historical sites, clean environment and friendly inhabitants.

"Maybe folks who did your negative tourist report were city folks who need crowds to support their insecurities," commented Bartholomew.

Other correspondents suggested what they claimed would be sure-fire tourist attractions. Like, for instance, an Emerald City right out of the Wizard of Oz.

"Imagine a large parking facility off the busy interstate where you would board a series of moving

houses, such as the one that whirled Dorothy away in the tornado, and were transported into Munchkin Land and the start of the Yellow Brick Road adventures," wrote Homer H. Cowger, the owner of the Southern California credit management firm.

"The Emerald City would glow against the Kansas sunlight. Hotels, motels and campgrounds would spring to life around this magic world, thereby creating a fantastic tourist trade."

And a column in the Detroit Free Press said the solution would be a Club Mediterranean, a French-operated group of resorts. The site? Medicine Lodge.

"Since it really doesn't make any difference where the club is located, Kansas should do just as well as Morocco, a club locale which

is also situated inland in a rather dry area," the column said.

"Since Medicine Lodge was the home town of Carry Nation, the noted killjoy, it would be a nice, ironic twist to put the club right there..."

And then there was the Lexington, Ky., motorcyclist who sent Gov. Robert F. Bennett a song, "Four Hundred Miles of Kansas," which he composed while crossing the state.

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# Light shed on Hughes

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Aides to Howard Hughes have testified under oath that the late millionaire took large amounts of pain-killing drugs near the end of his life and that the aides moved him from one tax haven to another as part of a power struggle within the Summa Corp., a Texas official said Sunday.

"We are talking about soluble codeine, taken by hypodermic, Empirin Compound No. 4 and Valium. ... He was taking all three of those frequently and regularly over the last 10 to 11 years of his life," said Asst. Atty. Gen. Rick Harrison.

Harrison has been taking depositions in Los Angeles for use by the state in its effort to collect 16 per cent of Hughes' estate in inheritance taxes.

Judge Pat Gregory of Houston's Probate Court No. 2 will hold a pre-trial hear-

ing Friday. A jury trial on whether Texas was Hughes' legal residence begins Sept. 12. Nevada also claims Hughes as a resident.

Harrison said the depositions concerning drugs and the move to Acapulco are relevant to Texas's contention that Hughes was a Texas resident at the time of his death.

The drug testimony bears on Hughes' free will in moving from place to place, Harrison said, adding that "his state of mind is vitally important on the domicile issue."

George Francom, one of Hughes' former aides, now retired from Summa Corp., disclosed the power struggle within the Hughes holding company and related it to Hughes' move from Freeport in the Bahamas to Acapulco, Mexico, Harrison said.

Hughes spent most of his

final six years of life in foreign cities — Managua, Nicaragua; Nassau and Freeport in the Bahamas; Vancouver, Canada; London and Acapulco — because of legal problems in the United States, Harrison said. He said the moves generally coincided with the length of time Hughes could remain in a country tax-free.

But the final move, from Freeport to Acapulco, apparently was related to an internal power struggle within Summa, Harrison said.

Hughes died of kidney failure on April 5, 1976, evidently while being flown from Acapulco to Houston for medical treatment.

"Francom said the reason Hughes was moved in February 1976 from Freeport to Mexico was to counter the Jack Real influence because Hughes had talked about making Real vice-president for eastern operations (of Summa)," Harrison said.

Real, a former vice-president of Lockheed, was an old friend who served Hughes by investigating investment opportunities, Harrison said.

He said Francom's deposition indicated that Hughes aides passed the word to F.W. Gay, then Summa's executive vice-president, that Hughes was talking of splitting Summa and putting Real in charge of the eastern operations. Gay would have run the western half, Harrison said.

"Gay was jealous of that ... Orders were given to change the locks so that Real could not enter Hughes' quarters in Freeport," Harrison said Francom told him.

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## Seven persons killed in weekend accidents

By The Associated Press

The weekend traffic toll in Missouri stood at seven Sunday, after a Winona, Mo., couple was killed in a one-car accident on Missouri 19, two miles south of Salem.

The Missouri Highway Patrol identified the dead couple as Johnnie W. Roberts, 46, and his wife, Frieda, 42.

The patrol said the Roberts' tractor-trailer carrying lumber apparently went off the road and overturned while rounding a curve at about 5:30 p.m.

Killed in earlier accidents:

John Gerald Willman, 65, of Oxford, Iowa, and Michael Rea, 17, of Crete, Neb., Saturday afternoon in a two-car crash on Missouri 139 in north-central Missouri.

Kathleen Sage, 19, Farmington, early Saturday when her car careened off St. Francois County Route H, about one mile south of Farmington, and struck a culvert.

Gary Edward Wood, 22,

Fulton, Saturday when a car in which he was a passenger crashed into two other cars stopped at the crest of a hill on a Callaway County road.

Julia Thornton, 16, Columbia, early Saturday when a car in which she was riding went off a Boone County road.

  
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